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COMMENT OF THE DAY

'MOTHBALLING'

THE United States decision to withdraw sixty vessels from the active fleet and "mothball" them does not come as a surprise; the budget cut hints were sufficient warning. Nor is the action cause for alarm among the Western allies or their near partners either in the Far East or around the Middle East. While doubtless there will be a certain amount of sadness expressed at the laying-up of many vessels bearing names with long association with the sea, such as the battleship Iowa—the second last of her size now operational—the new programme devised by the United States naval authorities is far reaching as it is realistic.

NEW TUNE

THE tune is modernisation and a brand of tactics dictated by a new and more complicated conception of naval warfare.

In passing it should be recorded that the rule of the succession to the "Ironclads" if one is to believe the naval theorists, is already obsolete and while the leviathans' demise will be mourned by many sentimentalists they will soon be forgotten.

Britain has for some time past reconciled herself to the fact that the battleship is destined for the scrap heap and that even keeping these giants in mothballs is an extremely expensive proposition and in view of the vessels' doubtful role, not worth the costs involved.

OTHER CUTS

THE United States Air Force and the Army, too, have had to make cuts in their budgets, but the overriding factor still remains the necessity to implement the drive to reduce spending by government departments which has pushed the annual budget to astronomical heights. Military outlays in all branches are chiefly to blame for the runaway federal expenditure and this was demonstrated by the final figures for the 1957 fiscal year, which showed that the year's defence bill was not only nearly US\$3 billion above the original estimate made the previous year but was also US\$400 million more than the estimate for new financial year.

OUT OF HAND

THE position, even by American economic standards, was getting well out of hand and, while certain domestic political issues are involved, the next had to fall and when it is considered that US\$600 million had been spent on research and testing of one weapon alone—and then rejected—the magnitude and necessity for the slash can be appreciated. The scientists, particularly those in the electronics industry, are largely the cause, although they cannot be blamed for the Defence Department's inflationary spiral. As they surmount barrier after barrier the weapons of war become more complicated and costly so it is no wonder that the Defence Department Secretary, Mr. Wilson, has had to seek ways and means of halting or at least putting a brake on spending by other branches—hence the 'mothballs'.

CRIPPLE ROASTED ALIVE

Algiers, Aug. 6. A group of Algerian Nationalists seized a crippled Frenchman hobbling through the Casbah today, roasting him, sprayed him with gasoline and set him alight.

West Algeria, wounding or killing the four French occupants. Before fleeing, the band set the car afire, roasting the wounded alive. The French Command appeared more worried, however, by the large concentration of Nationalist rebels only 50 miles south of Algiers.

An army spokesman disclosed that five generals were directing a large-scale clean-up operation around Tablat, south of the capital, where 21 French soldiers were killed and 18 wounded by rebel troops disguised as French infantrymen.—United Press.

Leper Found Not Guilty Of Murder

A SELF-CONFESSED 29-year-old leper, Cheng Siu-ching, was sentenced to five years by Mr Justice C. W. Reece when a jury found him guilty of manslaughter at the Criminal Session this morning.

The all-male jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the charge of murder of his "ideal girl", Yiu Sau-chun.

The jury reached a verdict after 45 minutes.

Cheng was accused of stabbing a woman, Yiu Sau-chun, as she was returning to the factory in Tsau Wan where she worked after her mid-day meal on April 5 last.

Medical evidence adduced yesterday showed that the deceased sustained 10 wounds, including stab and cut wounds. Two stab wounds in the chest penetrated to the lungs and death was due to shock and haemorrhage from the wounds of the lungs.

IDEAL GIRL

In his defence, Cheng told how his "ideal girl" who for two years had no complaints about his disease, suddenly told him one day that she could not hope to possess her because of his condition.

Prosecuting are Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Senior Crown Counsel, and Mr G. H. Smith, Crown Counsel, assisted by Mr G. Fergus, D.D. Tsau Wan. Cheng is defended by Mr Gerald de Busto, instructed by Mr A. Y. Hon.

An all-male jury has been empanelled.

In his summing-up this morning, Mr Justice Reece reminded the jury that in discharging their responsibility they must not be swayed by such sentiments as sympathy or anything of that nature. Their duty was to return a verdict according to the evidence.

He said that every person was presumed to be innocent until proved guilty and the onus to prove his or her guilt was on the Crown, who must prove it beyond all reasonable doubt. The expression "beyond all reasonable doubt" meant that a high degree of proof was required; it did not mean proof beyond a shadow of doubt, explained his Lordship.

DEFINITION

After reading a definition of murder from a text book, Mr Justice Reece said that if a person did an act intentionally, which he knew would cause death or likely to produce grievous bodily harm, and death resulted, then in law that was murder.

In murder trials it was always the prerogative of the jury to return a verdict of manslaughter, but in order for that to be done, the evidence adduced was such as would induce or satisfy the jury in coming to a conclusion to reduce the crime of murder to manslaughter, and that was what Defence Counsel was asking, the Judge told the jury.

The case as presented by the Crown was that the accused, who was well-known to the deceased girl, met her on the pathway leading to her place of work. Following a conversation, the accused stabbed the girl to death.

Dr Toth in his evidence had described the nature of the wounds which the girl sustained.

ed. There were 10 wounds in all, some stab and some cut wounds. Two stab wounds entered the chest cavity into the lungs and these had been described as fatal wounds. In the doctor's opinion, death was caused by shock and haemorrhage caused by the wounds.

UP TO JURY

The Trial Judge referred to the evidence of the two girls who were with the deceased at the time she met her death. He said that it was up to the jury whether to accept their account or part of it, or to accept the version given by the accused of what took place.

After reviewing the evidence of other Prosecution witnesses, Mr Justice Reece said that that was the case for the Crown and on that they had asked the jury to say that they had established their case against the accused.

His Lordship said that the Defence was simply this: "I killed this girl, but I am asking you to say that the circumstances in which I killed her are such as to reduce it from murder to manslaughter."

He said that Mr Basto the Defence Counsel yesterday read a passage from Archbold Criminal Pleadings, in which he gave a definition of what was provocation. He would say that provocation was never an excuse or justification for murder. The result of provocation could never be a verdict of not guilty against an accused, but Mr Basto had asked the jury to say that the result of provocation may result in reducing murder to manslaughter.

THEIR DUTY

Concluding the Trial Judge said that the jury owed the accused a duty to consider his case seriously. "You have a solemn duty to perform to him and you also have a solemn duty to the community to perform."

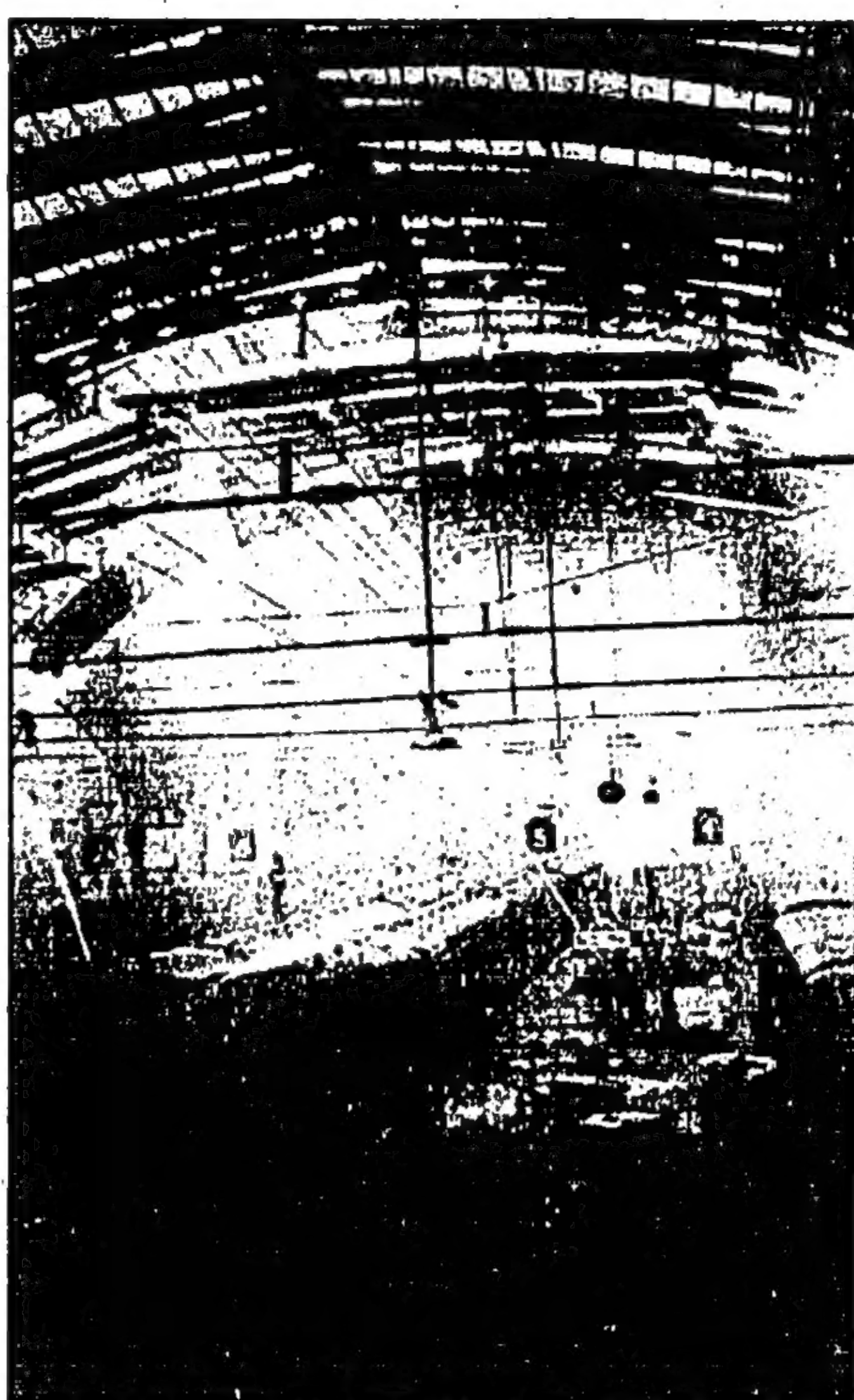
He said that if, when the jury had considered the evidence and had come to the conclusion that the accused was guilty, it was their duty to return the verdict accordingly, regardless of the consequences which may flow from the verdict.

POLICE OFFER BIG REWARD

The Police have posted a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the theft of \$124,515.98 worth of gold ornaments and jewellery from the Sun Sun Goldsmith Shop of 355, Nathan Road, Kowloon, between February 5 and 7, 1957.

The Police reward notice says that information may be given to any Police Officer or at any Police Station. The reward is valid for three months from July 23, 1957.

Paddington Station Ablaze



The roof of London's Paddington Station is ablaze... A fireman perches on top of a railway carriage to direct his hose from closer range. After the outbreak of the fire, hot jagged glass showered on hundreds of holidaymakers. The fire started when a workman, using an acetylene burner, slipped through a pane of glass high above the waiting trains and milling passengers. As he clutched perilously to a beam, his burner, out of control, spread flames over the wooden framework. In the leading coaches of the Red Dragon Express, waiting to leave for South Wales, passengers muddled together, as the glass came down. A blazing beam crashed on to the engine tender and fired the pitch roof. Firemen swarmed over the coach. Others with scaling went up to the station roof. The injured workman, Mr R. Edwards, was brought down and taken to hospital. Said a British Railways spokesman afterwards: "We have been repairing the roof structure for some time. Some of the wood is more than 100 years old and caught fire very easily."—Express Photo.

COLONY COMPETES IN JAPANESE SLIPPER MARKET

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

A RUBBER technologist in the Colony has found a way to make synthetic rubber with microcellular property and from it he has developed a new industry to compete with the Japanese in the sale of slippers in overseas markets.

Mr George Tsai, a Member of the Institute of Rubber Industry, London, spent more than a year and \$20,000 in finding a way to make this type of rubber and with it he manufactures Japanese style slippers. Employing about 30 workers, Mr Tsai and his partner, Mr Shum Sai, are turning out almost 30,000 pairs a month with machinery which he has designed and which were made under his direction in small machine shops in Kowloon.

Mr Tsai says that he is concentrating on the export business, selling to Australia, some French colonial possessions and Panama.

Empire Content

His finished goods have as much as 80 per cent Empire content and he says he is expanding his trade to other Commonwealth countries. He is not interested in local business and those now selling on the Hongkong market are chiefly imported from Japan. The manufacture of microcellular rubber was made possible by the development of high styrene synthetic rubber in Canada three years ago.

Mr Tsai said when he first toyed with the idea of making microcellular rubber, some in the rubber trades in Hongkong thought it was not possible.

But now, he said, others were out to copy him.

Mr Tsai, telling of his attempts to initiate production, said that some months after he had turned out his first pair of slippers, a local rubber manufacturer who was his "first customer" lured away his skilled foreman whom he had trained and promised a share of profits.

Determined

"Others would climb and peep over windows of my works while I was away learning the process," he said.

He said that others, who were determined to manufacture the same product, went to the same shops at which he had placed orders for machinery of his own design and just asked for parts "like those ordered by Mr Tsai."

However, Mr Tsai said what he had developed was not perfect and he had to put in more research work. The formula for making microcellular rubber was not secret, Mr Tsai said, but the technique of making it was important.

The proper mixing and heating was important, otherwise, he said, wastage would be high and that would bring up the cost of manufacturing.

CRITICISMS OF THE QUEEN

LORD ALTRINCHAM SAYS DID NOT MEAN TO BE 'PERSONAL OR BEASTLY'

London, Aug. 6.

Lord Altrincham, whose criticisms of the Queen aroused nation-wide controversy, said on television tonight that he regretted any impression that he was hostile to the Queen as his feelings about her "could not be warmer."

He said in an interview, seen and heard by millions of Britons, "I very much regret that anyone should have thought I was hostile to the Queen or trying to attack her in a personal way or be beastly about it." But he reiterated his criticism of the Court and said his purpose in publishing his views in the magazine which he edits was to bring about a change in the atmosphere of the Court.

'I AM SORRY'

To the suggestion that he might have hurt the Queen's feelings, he agreed that this was possible, adding: "I am sorry if I hurt the feelings in the Royal Family. It is the last thing I want."

He told the television audience tonight that it was painful to have to make the attack, but there was a very wide range of activities essential to the good functioning of the Monarchy which was not the responsibility of Ministers.

"You have no choice, much as you might dislike having to do it, but to criticise the boss, because only the boss can get rid of the bad servants. She hires them and she alone can fire them," he said.

In a television appearance immediately after Altrincham's, but over the nationalised British Broadcasting Company, the leading councillor of the City of Altrincham called on the peer to "apologise publicly" to the Queen.—Reuter and United Press.

BUT HE STILL GOT A SLAP

London, Aug. 6.

An angry Briton slapped Lord Altrincham on the face tonight after he repeated his complaints against Queen Elizabeth's Royal retainers in a nationwide television broadcast.

A crowd was waiting when Lord Altrincham left the studios and one man stepped up to him, aimed a forceful slap at his face and cried out:

"Take this from the League of Empire Loyalists for insulting our Queen."

Lord Altrincham, a husky 33, laughingly replied, "You can't even hit hard enough." He did not return the blow.

Two husky bobbies meanwhile grabbed the attacker and marched him off to Bow Street Police Station. Police identified the attacker as a 64-year-old former Army sergeant.—United Press.

TWO HURT IN FIRE

TWO people were slightly injured in a fire which the authorities believe was caused by two women who, in the midst of a fight, knocked over a cooking stove.

The fire broke out at 114 Castle Peak Road, near Route Twisk at 4 this morning. The building was a two-story block, of stone and wood interior. The ground floor of the building was used as a furniture shop—where the fire started—and the floor above was used as living quarters.

SEVERELY DAMAGED

The furniture shop was severely damaged but the first floor was only slightly damaged.

When the fire started at 4.02 a.m. fire appliances from Tsau Wan rushed to the scene. Appliances were sent from Kowloon too, but by the time they had reached the scene, the fire was already under control. This was a 4.20 a.m.

One man had his feet burned, and a woman who was suffering from glass cuts, were taken to the Tsau Wan Dispensary, treated and discharged later.

LIZ TAYLOR HAS A GIRL

New York, Aug. 6.

Film star, Elizabeth Taylor, wife of producer Mike Todd, today gave birth prematurely to a baby girl after Caesarian operation. The baby, named Elizabeth (Liza) Frances, weighed 4 pounds 3 ounces. The mother and child were both reported to be "doing well."

The 24-year-old film star has been married three times, and had two sons by her marriage with British actor, Michael Wilding. Elizabeth Taylor married Mike Todd, the producer of "Around the World in 80 Days," in Mexico on February 2 this year. She is the third wife of Todd who was previously married to the late Bertha Freshman and to actress, Joan Blondell.—France-Press.

FLY WITH THE PILOTS WHO FLY THE WORLD



TWA CAPTAIN ROBERT N. BUCK has 16,000 plus flying hours to his credit (about 4 1/2 million miles). He first flew at age 16 and set small-plane distance records that still stand. Lives quietly with his wife Jenn, son and daughter, in suburban Westfield, New Jersey. Red-haired Captain Buck is the kind of man TWA has always placed at the controls, the kind of man you like to have in command.

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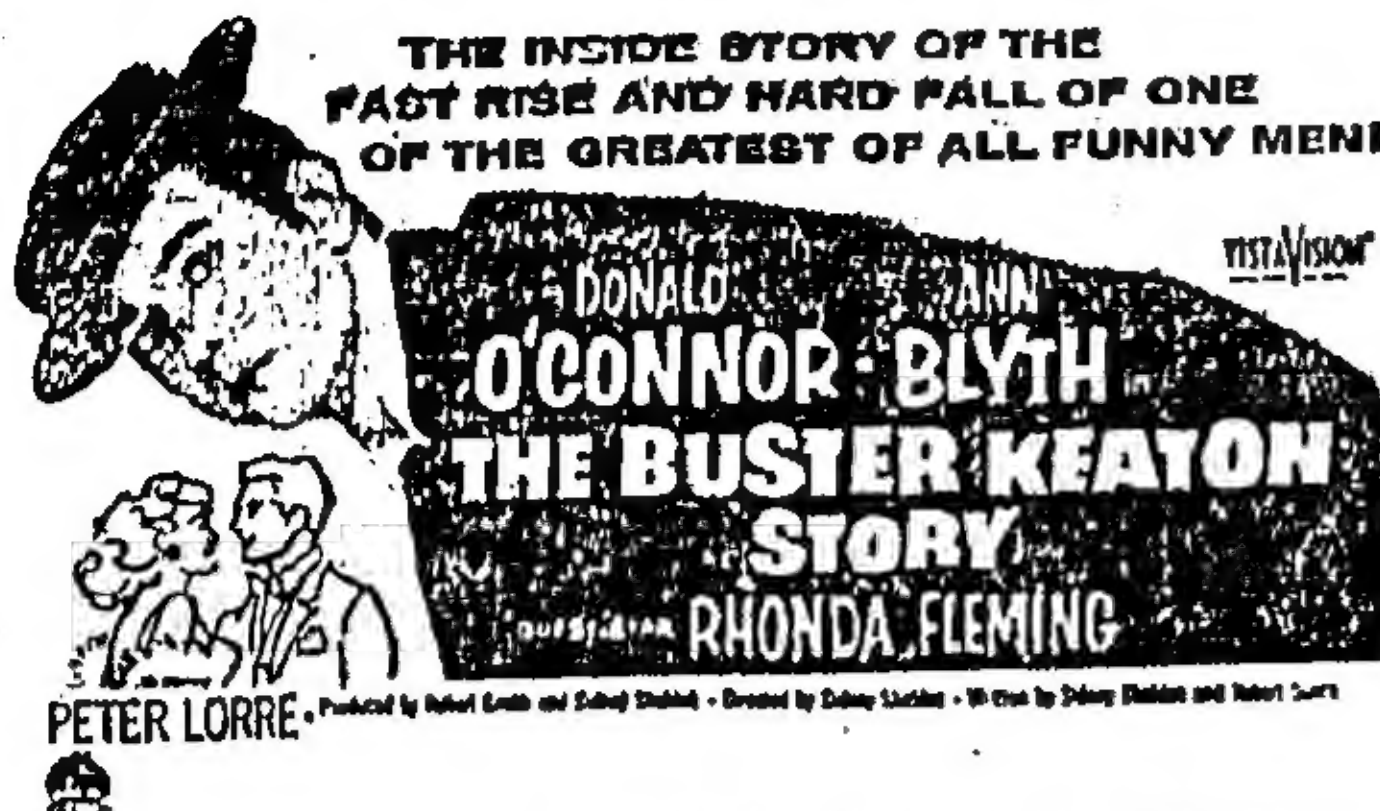
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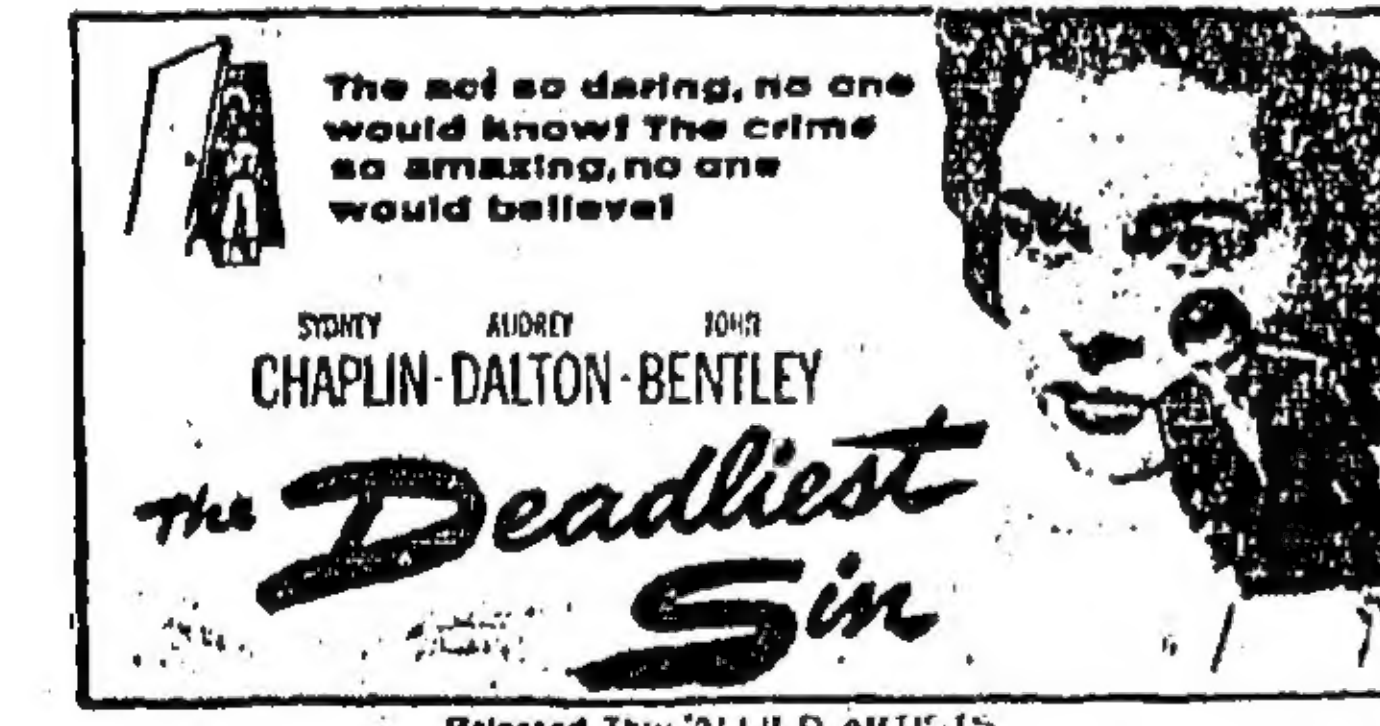
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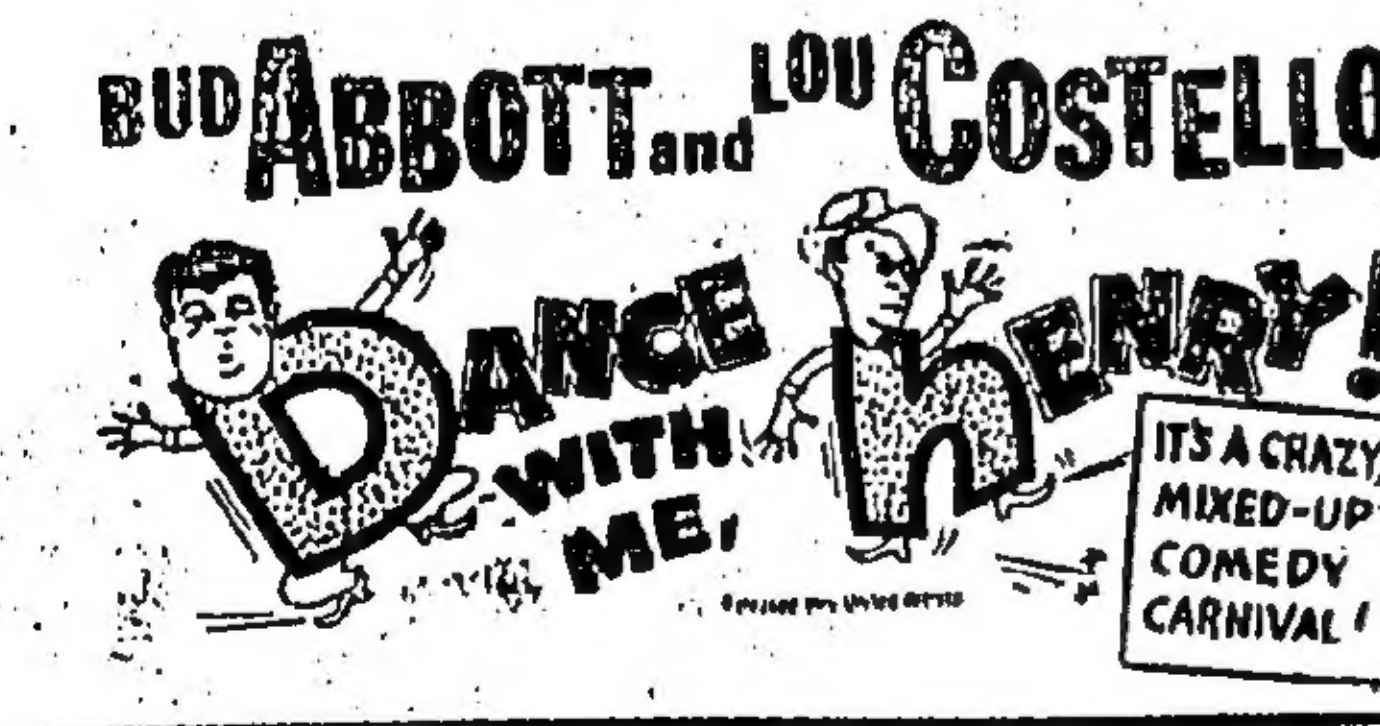
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GLUCK'S GOING — AND THAT'S FINAL, SAYS DULLES

And He Has The Right Qualities

Washington, Aug. 6. Mr. John Foster Dulles, American Secretary of State, said today that Mr. Maxwell Gluck, whose qualifications as United States Ambassador-designate to Ceylon have been challenged by some Congressmen, had integrity of character, intelligence, and was genuinely devoted to public service.

Mr. Dulles also said that he knew of nothing that would change plans to send Mr. Gluck to Ceylon.

Contributor

Mr. Dulles made this statement when asked to comment on the controversy which arose when it was disclosed that Mr. Gluck was unable to recall the name of the Ceylonese Prime Minister or to pronounce the name of the Indian Prime Minister at a congressional committee meeting.

Mr. Dulles' questioner also referred to the fact that Mr. Gluck, a wealthy chair-maker, owner and breeder of race horses, was a heavy contributor to the Republican Party.

The Secretary of State was asked if Ceylon was a sensitive area, as far as competition between the Communist and anti-Communist world was concerned and if Mr. Gluck had any particular qualifications which recommended him to be ambassador.

He said that Ceylon was an important and sensitive area and the selection of an ambassador for Ceylon as for any other post, depended primarily not on political contributions but on integrity of character, intelligence and whether a man was genuinely devoted to the public service.

He believed Mr. Gluck had all these qualities.

Asked to discuss the methods of selecting ambassadors, Mr. Dulles said that political contributions were not brought to his attention when recommendations were made.

He added that in any case he believed the President had appointed more than one ambassador who had made substantial contributions to the democratic party campaign funds. (See Page 3).

The question of contributions was by no means a determining or important factor, he said.

But, Mr. Dulles added, he would be very sorry if a person were disqualified from ambassadorial appointment merely because that person had contributed to political election funds. — Reuter.

Troops Called In To Docks

Buenos Aires, Aug. 6. About 200 soldiers were called in today to carry out emergency tasks at the port here, where 90 per cent of the stevedores are on a go-slow strike to back demands for a 50 per cent wage increase.

Troops also patrolled the dock area while non-union workers helped to carry out emergency jobs. — China Mail Special.

Decision Soon

New York, Aug. 7. A decision will be made within the next few days on whether to reappoint the General Assembly to debate the Hungary report, United Nations sources said today. — China Mail Special.

BRITAIN HAS ORDERS FOR 880 SHIPS

Good Long-Term Prospects For Ship-Building Industry

London, Aug. 7.

The Times said today that the orders placed in British shipyards showed that the industry had good long-term prospects but that "the echoes from Japan" were a timely reminder that golden ages generally came to an end.

British shipyards currently held orders for 880 ships of seven million gross tons and a value, estimated conservatively, of \$955 million.

"This means that some of the orders taken recently are for ships that will not be delivered until 1963 and 1964, and it is perhaps the most remarkable aspect of the situation that orders have continued to be placed in spite of the fact, and in spite of the fact also that the freight markets for both tankers and dry cargo ships have been in a depressed and deteriorating condition ever since March.

"In Japan, the new prima donna of the shipbuilding world, an extreme seller's market has suddenly become near the reverse.

1959 Delivery

"A year ago the Japanese shipbuilder was thought to be accepting an order for delivery in 1961. In the past few weeks it has become possible to place an order in that country for delivery in 1960," the Times said.

"It may be said, with some justice, that the fact that Britain has continued to take new orders in these conditions is

further proof of our 'better long term prospects'.

"But, it must be added, fewer inquiries are circulating now, and it may even occur, as during the post-1945 slump, in shipbuilding and shipbuilding, that some of the large volume of orders already taken may vanish.

Golden Age

"The need now is for a period of steady consolidation, during which the modernisation schemes of the yards should be allowed to proceed as fast as current work will permit; and during which, too, the Unions should assist in every way possible with the rationalisation of labour practices in the industry.

"The postwar years have been in many respects a golden age for the shipbuilding industry in that it seems assured of continuance for some five years to come; but the echoes from Japan are a timely reminder in times of present security that golden ages generally come to an end," the Times added. — Reuter.

Adlai Stevenson Impressed By Central Africa

New York, Aug. 6.

Adlai E. Stevenson said today the countries of Central Africa were doing a better job in meeting the problems raised by "nationalism and growing race consciousness" than elsewhere on that continent.

Mr. Stevenson said at a press conference following his return from a 10-week tour of Europe and Africa that he had found South Africa and Algeria "tormented" lands.

In Central Africa the countries of large white settlements such as Kenya and Rhodesia "have many baffling problems to solve in evolving multi-racial partnership and governments.

OVERTIME

"But in the ex-Colonial African countries like the great Belgian Congo, Nigeria, Ghana, French Africa, the white man is working overtime to meet the great challenge of emerging Africa. This is especially apparent in education, health, agricultural and industrial development, and political participation," he said.

Mr. Stevenson spent 10 days touring the Belgian Congo.

"I was extended the greatest of courtesies by the King and the Belgian officials," he said.

Mr. Stevenson said he felt the "exception of the Belgian Government in the Belgian Congo is one of the most impressive in the world." He said the Gov-

ernment was currently extending Franchisement to Africans at the local level.

Mr. Stevenson said the success in the Belgian Congo apparently stemmed from a philosophy that for any democratic society to work, there must be an "elite who have the capacity to rule" and a mass which determines the extent of that power.

Mr. Stevenson said the Government had undertaken in line with this philosophy a programme of mass education—a very adult education.—United Press.

Prize For Play About Hongkong

Cardiff, Aug. 6. Mr. Dyfnallt Morgan today won the Welsh Eisteddfod Bardic Eisteddfod and £50 in prize money for a metrical play about a young Welsh doctor in Hongkong.

Mr. Morgan, aged 40, was with the Friends (Quakers) Ambulance Unit in China for two years after World War II. He spent a month in hospital in Hongkong before being invalided home.—Reuter.

THAT'S

Plea For UN Debate On West New Guinea

New York, Aug. 6.

Indonesia will formally call within the next fortnight for a United Nations' general assembly debate of her dispute with the Netherlands over West New Guinea, informed sources said today.

They said this would be one of the first duties of Dr. Ali Soerjadijo, the new Indonesian permanent representative and former Prime Minister, after his arrival in New York, on August 13.

Meanwhile, the Indonesian delegation submitted a draft memorandum on the subject today for consideration at a private meeting of the 28-nation Afro-Asian group.

The group chairman, Mr. Chulhum Ahmed of Pakistan said afterwards that members would meet again next week.

Repressive Measures

It was understood that Indonesia expected to be joined by several other members in her appeal to the assembly.

Informants said the Indonesian draft memorandum—an explanatory document which would accompany the formal request for inclusion of the West New Guinea item in the assembly agenda—accused the Dutch of increasing "repressive measures" in the territory.

The memorandum was said also to assert that the Dutch had introduced military reinforcements, threatening the peace and tranquillity of the area.

The dispute was described in the draft as "a persistent deterrent to the encouragement and improvement of friendly relations between Indonesia and the Netherlands." the informants said.

The question was debated at the last Assembly, when the political committee recommended the establishment of three-member good offices commission.

The plenary body later failed to give the committee's resolution the two-thirds majority necessary for endorsement.—Reuter.

MAGAZINE CLAIMS THIS IS THE INSIDE STORY

New York, Aug. 6.

Newsweek Magazine, in a report from Washington, said today "insiders" believe the late Canadian Ambassador to Cairo, Mr. E. Herbert Norman, committed suicide because he feared the consequences of being recalled by his government.

The magazine said: "Washington insiders, after four months of checking, finally believe they have the real story behind the suicide of E. Herbert Norman, the Canadian Ambassador to Cairo who had been linked to Red groups by a U.S. congressional committee.

"The night before he leaped to his death, they say, Norman confided to a friend he feared his Government would recall him, that he couldn't face the prospect of having to name 60 to 70 Canadians and Americans." — United Press.

Biggest In The World, China Claims

Paris, Aug. 6.

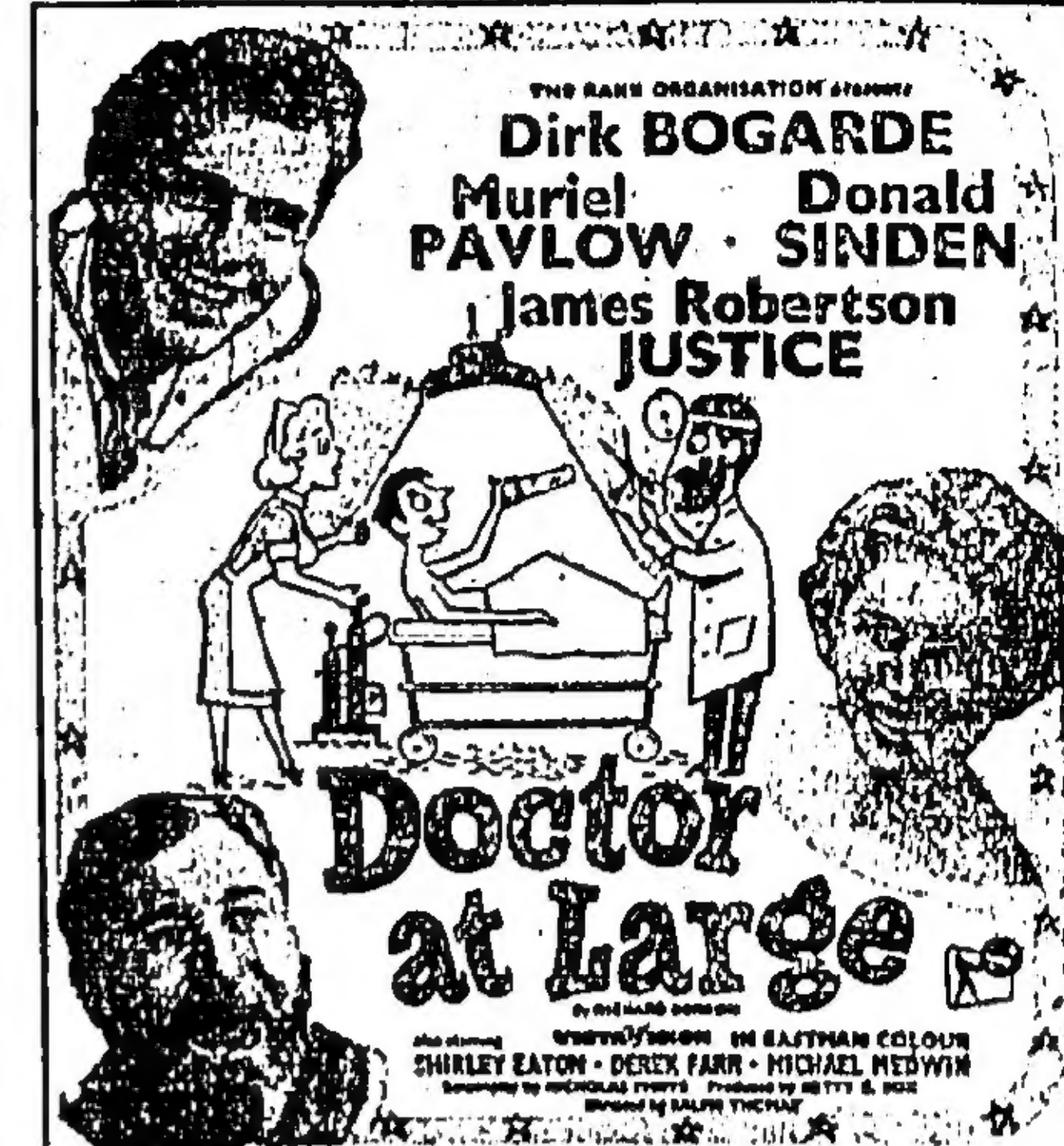
Communist China's deposits of tungsten, tin and molybdenum, discovered so far, were the richest in the world, a spokesman of the Ministry of Geology said today, the New China news agency reported.

Reviewing the work of geological prospecting in the last few years, the spokesman said that those of iron, phosphorus and copper were also comparable with the world's leading producers.

He said the mineral deposits prospected could, in the main, meet the needs of the big enterprises scheduled for the second five-year plan.—France-Press.

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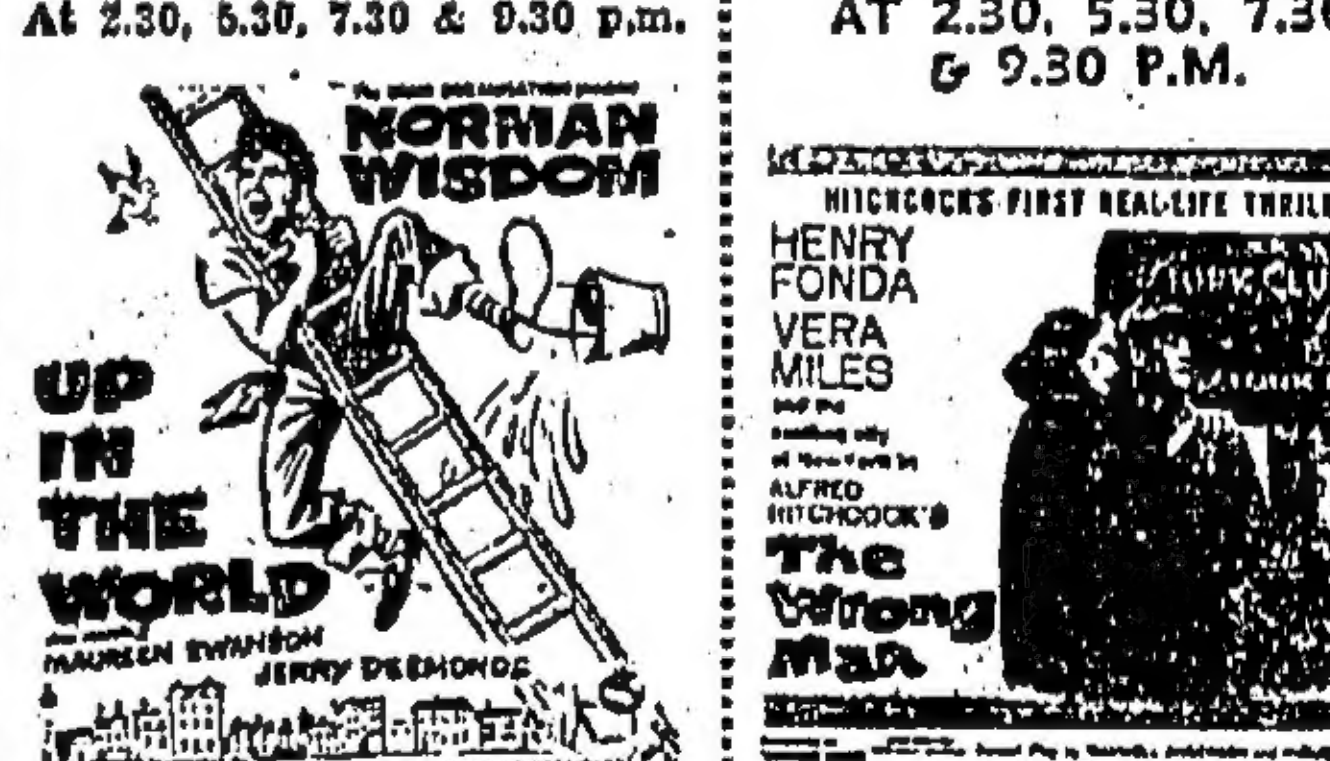
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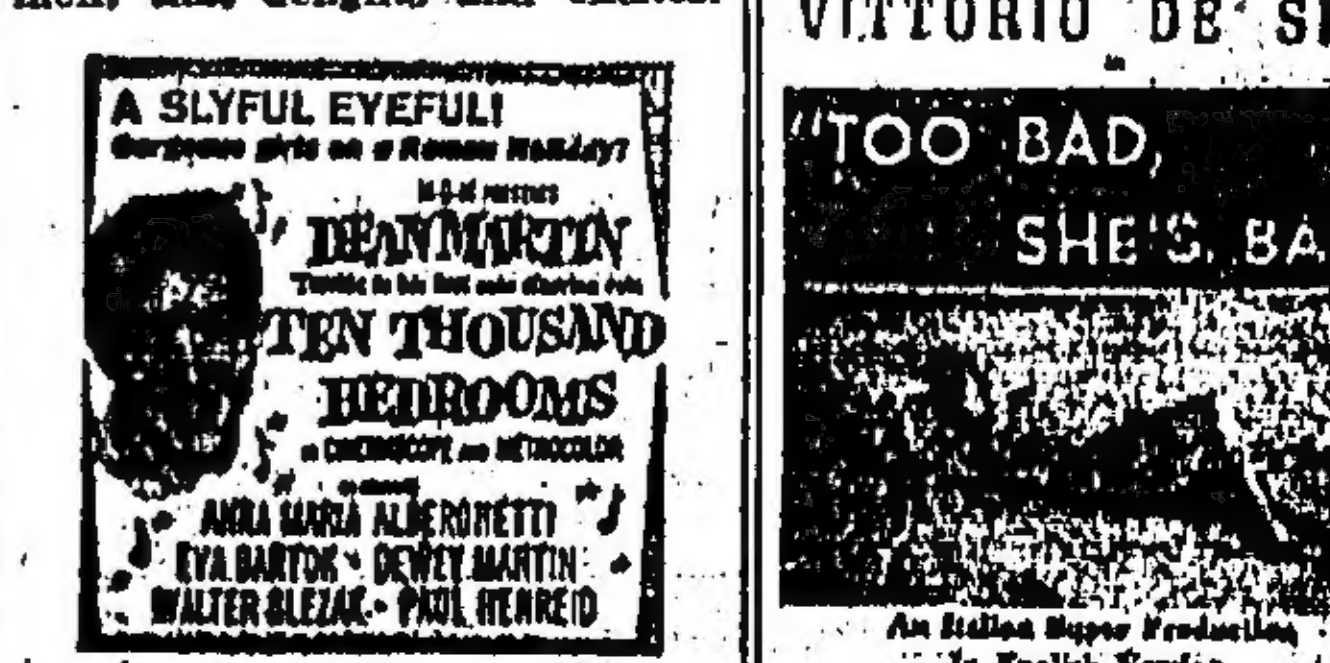
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11 IN BID TO ENTER A-BOMB TEST SITE

US Demonstrators Arrested

Atomic Test Site, Nevada, Aug. 6.

Eleven demonstrators against atomic tests were arrested today as they attempted to enter the Nevada test site.

There was no violence as Atomic Energy Commission guards took the demonstrators into custody at the main gate of Camp Mercury, headquarters for the United States continental nuclear testing programme.

The demonstrators are members of the Committee for Non-Violent Action against Nuclear Weapons. The group's membership comes from pacifist organisations throughout the U.S.

PRIEST LEADS

The first group of three which started through the gate was led by the Reverend Lawrence Scott, 48, ordained Baptist minister, formerly of Chicago and Kansas City.

With him were Mrs Lillian Willoughby, 42, a housewife from Blackwood Terrace, New Jersey, and Mr Jim Peck, 41, a writer from New York City.

A.C. guards arrested them two feet inside the camp gate. The arrests were made under the State's trespass law.

Small groups walked up to the gate at intervals until a total of 11 had been arrested.

FINGERPRINTED

They were taken into Camp Mercury's security building. There they were photographed and fingerprinted. Then they were turned over to the District Attorney (prosecutor) of Nye county, Mr William Beko.

While the attempts to enter the gate were being made, about 20 other members of the anti-nuclear weapon group prayed in the dust outside the entrance. Twenty State policemen were on hand.—Reuter.

Mr Koo Visits Wool Centres

Paris, Aug. 6.

A three-man Chinese wool mission, led by Mr Koo, Chairman of the Chinese Animal Byproducts Corporation, is this week touring French wool centres at the invitation of the French industry.

French wool quarters are eager to visit some of the Chinese wool business away from Britain where Mr Koo's mission has just spent three weeks.

Mr Koo with two colleagues Mr Chang and Mr King, accompanied by the assistant commercial counsellor at the Chinese Embassy in London, Mr Tsao Tung, is today visiting the French wooltopping industry at Roubaix-Tourcoing.

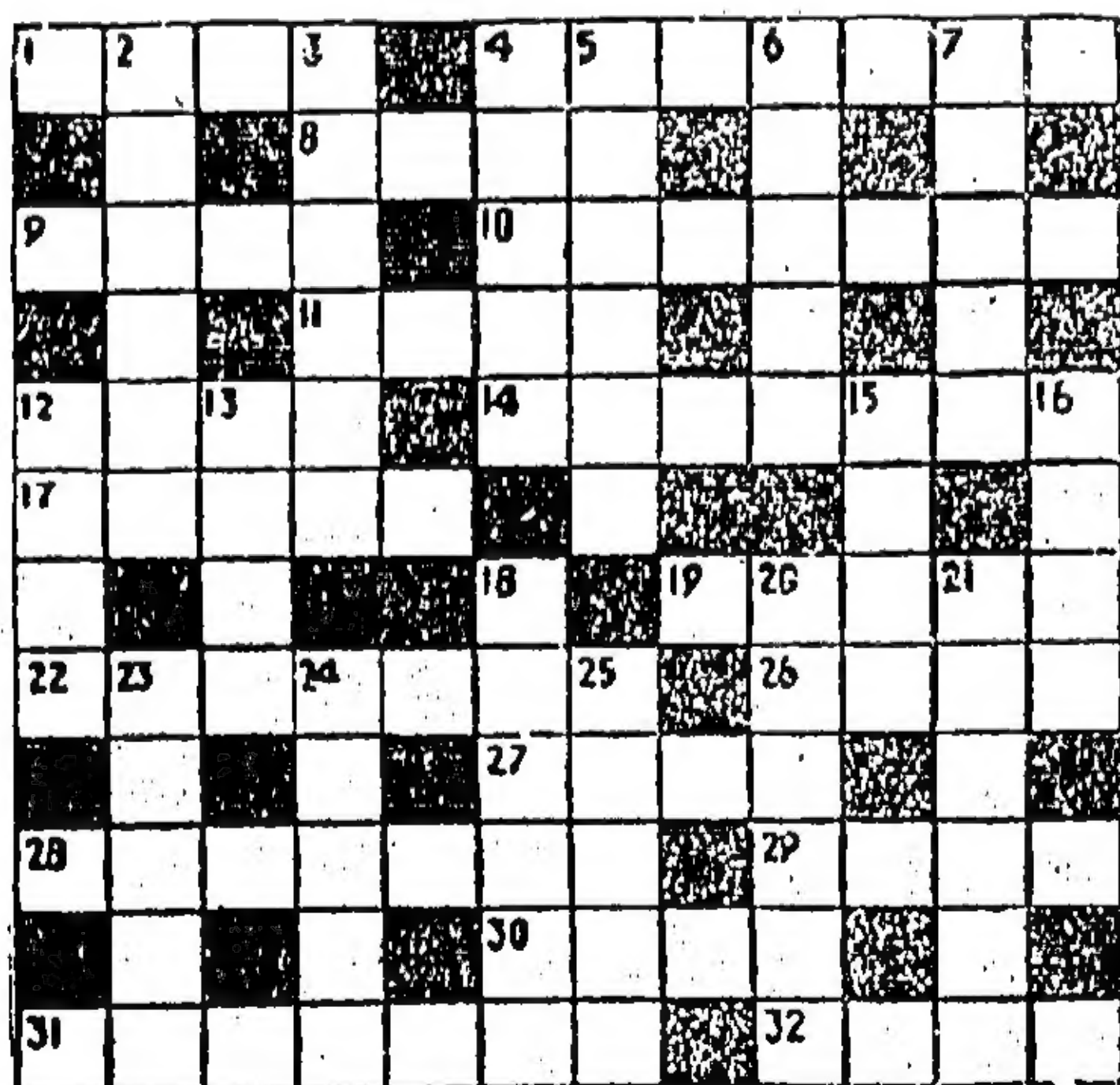
Later in the week they will see shrouded wool plants at Marnet in Southern France.

French exports of wooltops to China have been rising sharply from 34 million shawls worth 1,247 million francs worth last year. Exports this year are maintaining this rate, trade quarters say.

French industrialists now hope to interest Chinese buyers in a wider range of wool products including fabrics and it is expected that Mr Koo will be shown what the French can produce in this line.

A French industrial mission is expected to leave for China in a few weeks time.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Outstanding governor (4).
 - Life blows his own trumpet (7).
 - Tree product (4).
 - Friend, I think (4).
 - Money gift (7).
 - Civil disturbance (4).
 - Grows old for a long time (4).
 - Conqueror's men (7).
 - Horizontal—both ways (5).
 - Lot of water (5).
 - Does a choice job (7).
 - Fascinated (4).
 - "19" movement (4).
 - Rudely passed by (7).
 - Large water-holder (4).
 - What a catch! (4).
 - All one's entitled to (7).
 - The one and only dish! (4).
- DOWN**
- Fruit in the rainbow (8).
 - No. at all plentiful (6).
 - Musical staff (5).
 - Tub-hunter, perhaps (8).
 - Vapour for letting off (5).
 - Taken internally (5).
 - Light, brown, etc? (4).
 - Live upside-down? That's bad! (4).
 - Basement extent (4).
 - Ordered off (4).
 - State your case? (6).
 - Catch carriers (6).
 - "ow zat"? (6).
 - Ten-dollar bird (5).
 - Make for Gretna? (5).
 - Eleveners? (5).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Method, 5 Pairs, 8 Minut, 9 March, 10 Runny, 11 Nails, 12 Noel, 13 Tests, 16 Defect, 18 Trades, 20 Muses, 22 Owls, 23 Sled (sleaved), 25 Mania, 26 Ousted, 27 Drone, 28 Code, 29 Stared. Down: 1 Memento, 2 Torments, 3 Omen, 4 Diluted, 5 Pirates, 6 Amulet, 7 Rents, 14 Sea-water, 15 Subalder, 16 Dastard, 17 Legions, 19 Reader, 21 Ugo, 24 Duct.

Bomber And The Bombed Meet Again

New York, Aug. 6.

THE American pilot who dropped the atom bomb on Hiroshima, and a German priest who survived the blast, sat side by side today and offered differing views on future use of nuclear weapons.

The two, described by the priest as "very fast friends," were Reserve Air Force Major Robert Lewis, 39, and the Reverend Hubert Schiffer.

They held a joint news conference at a Fordham university after observing a "reunion on the 12th anniversary of the bombing."

Reporters asked the Roman Catholic priest if he believed the United States should be the first to drop a nuclear weapon on the Soviet Union in the event of war with the Soviets.

'Known Crooks'

"Since the Soviets are known crooks, and we have ample proof of that, I would drop the bomb first if war started," he replied.

To a similar question, Major Lewis said he felt that such destructive weapons "should never be dropped except as a last resort and then only on military targets."

The former pilot, now in business in New York, said the US Air Force is equipped with fighting planes armed with nuclear weapons, and that he believed these would give an effective defence against any aggression.

86 Splinters

Father Schiffer said he was in a three-story wooden frame house only eight blocks from the bomb's "ground zero," when the bomb exploded.

Eleven other people in the house survived with him, he said.

Eighty-six glass and wood splinters were removed from his body.

The priest said he had been stationed in Japan before the attack on Pearl Harbor and had been sent to Hiroshima for a rest.

"I got my rest when Bob came over and dropped his bomb," he said wryly. "I got several weeks' rest."

He came to the United States in 1950 and found Major Lewis through the American Legion Magazine.—China Mail Special.

He Had So Many Grandchildren...

Bonn, Aug. 6.

The patriarchal West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, admitted today he had lost track of his grandchildren.

The Chancellor announced to an election meeting in Kaiserslautern that his 16th grandchild had just been born to his daughter, Frau Lotte Muthauep. Today he told newsmen "You must excuse me... it wasn't my 16th but my 17th grandchild."—United Press.

Russian Trawler Crews Are Now More Friendly

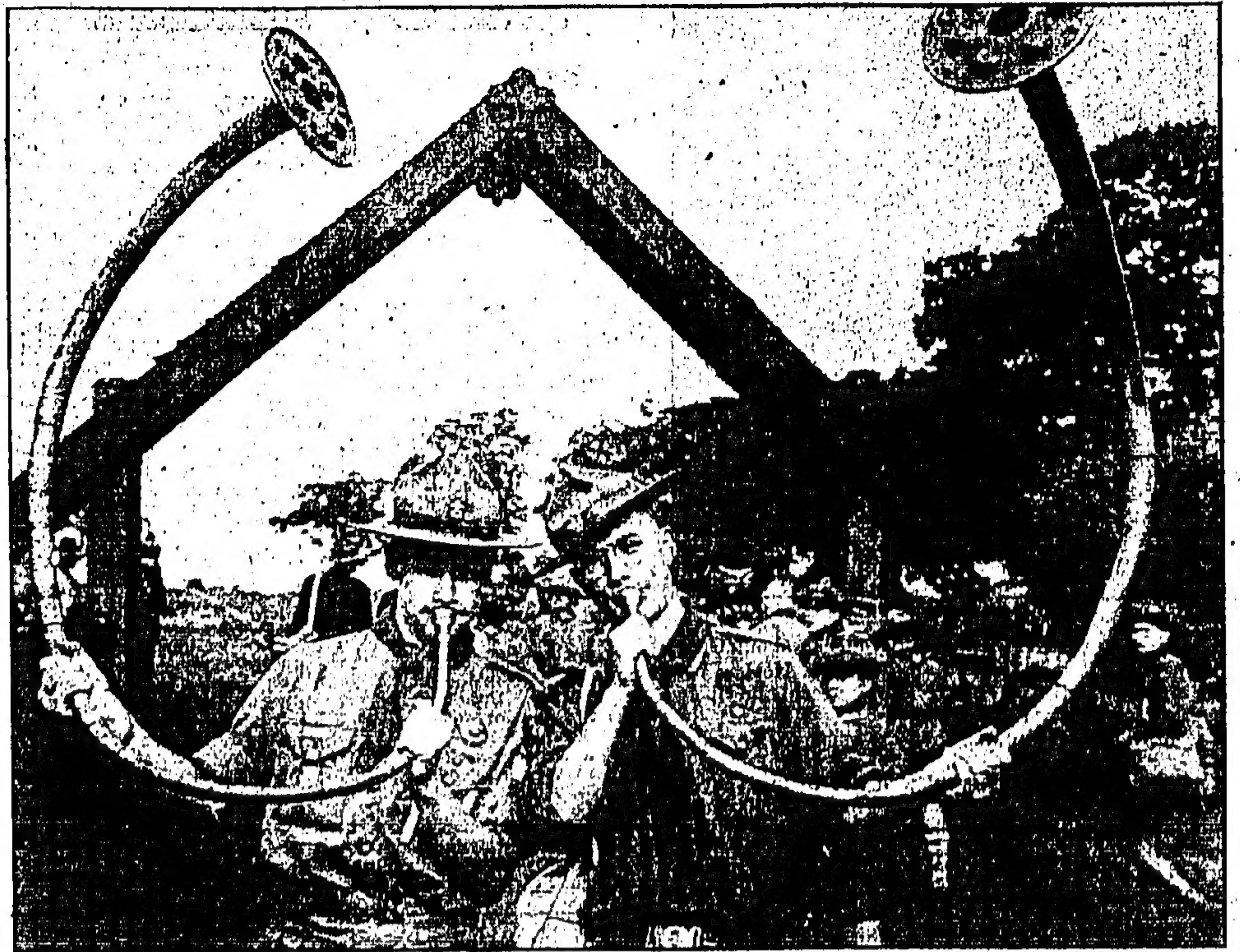
Hall, Aug. 6.

Mr A. Cornish, President of Hall Trawler Owners Guild, said today that Russian fishermen are changing their attitude towards British trawlers in the White Sea fishing grounds.

He said they seemed to be going out of their way to be friendly.

"At one time we used to ignore each other as our ships passed, but not now." "The Russians shoot and wave and take photographs as they steam alongside us. They send us signals about the fishing. They are working among us more and I have no doubt they have been told to be friendly with us." "There is no interference from their patrol boats if we stay clear of the Red Line."—China Mail Special.

Danish Lurers Become Cors Anglaise



Above are Erik Holm (left) of Flakholmen, Vantore, Copenhagen and Jorbe Christiansen, Vestbirk Alle, Copenhagen, at Gilwell Camp. They are in England for the international jamboree. The lurers were presented to the British contingent on behalf of the Danish Scouting authorities.—London Express photo.

Ron Randell Marries



Australian actor Ron Randell, 38, married German-Japanese dancer Lora Raki, 29, at London's Caxton Hall, at the end of last month. For two years Ron and Lora have been confirming and denying marriage plans.—Express.

New York Police Crack Down On Youth Gangs

New York, Aug. 6.

Police armed with revolvers and truncheons went into New York City's crime-ridden streets today to put down a mid-summer rampage by an army of 8,000 members of the City's teenage gangs.

The police force was ordered to wage all-out war against early juvenile packs armed with weapons ranging from shotguns to tin canners who have killed 22 people this year.

CONCUSSION

The latest victims of teen-aged violence were two young brothers who play juvenile delinquent roles on television. They were beaten up late yesterday by youngsters who made fun of them and dared them to act in real life as they did on TV.

Dennis Mahoney, 16, suffered

a brain concussion at the hands of the young ruffians. His brother Patrick, 14, was treated for a cut over the right eye.

The biggest problem confronting police assigned to cope with unprovoked violence, that cropped up like forest fires throughout the city, was to prevent any new outbreaks by the 110 juvenile packs known as "fighting gangs."

But police were ordered to break up congregations of any of the gangs that prowled slum areas filled with poverty, broken homes and families with too many mouths to feed.

The Deputy Police Commissioner, Robert Mangum, declared "all-out war on punks" whose terrorist activities include selling "protection" for 25 cents a week to non-gang members, waging battles between gangs and picking on innocent bystanders.

WATCHFUL EYE
The City Youth Board assigned social workers to keep watchful eyes on 60 of the worst teen-ages gangs, made up of white and negro slum-dwellers whose rampages, the police said, did not involve racial discrimination.

So far in this war of the tenement jungle the gangs have fatally stabbed a teen-ages police victim, who was unable to run away from them, stamped to death a policeman's son who was caught in the middle of a pitched battle between two

COPTER MISSION TO SAVE SICK NATIVES

Sydney, Aug. 6.

A helicopter flew today into a little known part of the Central Australian Desert and rescued two desperately ill aborigines believed to be members of the lost, primitive Binaboe tribe.

One of the tribal women was reported suffering from infected spear wounds. One man was suffering from malnutrition. A helicopter flew them 200 miles to Balgo Mission Station near the Western Australian border. It was the first time any of the tribesmen had seen a helicopter—and probably the first time they had seen a white man.

40 STARVING

The two aborigines were found by an expedition from the Bureau of Mineral Resources, which is surveying 80,000 square miles of the Central Basin area for the first time.

The expedition reported that 40 members of the tribe were starving and the helicopter pilot, Jim Ferguson, alerted local welfare authorities here, who organised a relief party.—United Press.

Greeks Get Submarine

Boston, Aug. 6.

The submarine USS Lapon, a veteran of eight World War II patrols in the Pacific, will be transferred to the government of Greece on Saturday, during ceremonies at the Portsmouth (New Hampshire) Naval Shipyard, it was announced today.

Capt. R. L. Moore, USN, Commander of the Yard, will officially represent the U.S. Government at the ceremony which will see the submarine commissioned directly into the Royal Hellenic Navy as the KINIS Poseidon.—United Press.

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OGDEN NASH The man who made Poetry . . . Pay

He puts it succinctly: "(Young writers) feel it their business to attack incest."

The nearest to this point of view that Nash ever came was in a two-line jingle for which he is afraid that he will be remembered for a long time:

Candy is dandy
But liquor is quicker
He did not, however, having pointed out the dangers inherent in liquor, feel it his duty to go on and attack it. On the contrary, he even went so far once as to write a poem for a distiller's recipe book.

★ ★ ★

He started his career on the "New Yorker" in the great days of Thurber, Dorothy Parker, Frank Sullivan and Robert Benchley.

That was not, as a matter of fact, so very long ago. Nash is only 54. Thurber is still in business. So is the "New Yorker." But that estimable journal nowadays more often reads like a Freudian case book than like the light-hearted chronicle of a

day, if a little desperate. America it started out to be.

Books on incest get you the Nobel Prize. Books of light verse would not, nowadays, even get you a mansion in Baltimore. Light verse might still win you a corner in the "Saturday Evening Post" but, if like Nash's, it had a sting underneath, the editors might easily reject it.

For Nash, like Thurber, delights in putting banana skins under the things American hold dear. Money is funny in Nash's book. So is Dale Carnegie and the slightly oily theology which preaches on national networks pour over troubled souls.

There is, for instance, the poem which begins "Roll on thou dark blue copy writer, roll!"

And, at the moment when President Eisenhower and Senator McCarthy were wrangling over the Republican Party, Nash took a long look at the party's symbol, the elephant, and wrote: "Elephants are useful friends. They have handles at both ends."

Underneath the surface, too, there is the serious, perceptive Nash, the Nash who wrote:

People expect old men to die. They do not really mourn old men.

Old men are different. People look at them with eyes that wonder when . . . People watch with unshocked eyes . . . But old men know when an old man dies.

And indeed, where is Nash's successor? Where is 1957's Benchley?

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The answer, perhaps, is that there is none because Americans are nowadays a little less sure of themselves and, so, a little afraid to laugh at themselves. Nash is a bit of a public embarrassment.

And there is another answer, too.

Nash left Harvard after a year, taught in a boy's school

by Les Armour

YOU can say practically anything you like about Ogden Nash without incurring his displeasure. He has been writing anachronistic verse for many years and it has made him enormously rich.

The words are not mine. They are those of Mr. Ogden Nash.

Perhaps, of course, it is as well not to mouth them too loudly in his hearing. He claims to have 10,000 cousins in North Carolina and it is possible that they will all descend upon you in fury—aided, perhaps, by the half a million or so citizens of Nashville, Tennessee, which was named after his great-great-grandfather's brother.

All of these people have a very good one, but still a proprietary interest in Mr. Nash joke, who rates as probably the only profit-making American poet in living memory.

He does, indeed, by his own admission, live in a mansion in Baltimore, Maryland, a place, on the whole, regarded as a cultural wilderness at least since the death of H.L. Mencken.

This no doubt makes him more popular with his 10,000 cousins, but not with rival poets. To rival poets, he is just a joke—

Mr. Nash, a mild man who is not nearly so battered and bruised by the oddities of civilization as the characters in his poems, would probably not even be called a joke.

What worries him—and what has brought him to the popular attention at the moment—is the fact that there aren't enough jokesters in American literature.

"My watch is my constant companion" says

PAT SMYTHE

The world's leading woman show-jumper



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SHOW-JUMPING is not so effortless as the experts make it look, so a watch has to be pretty tough to take it in its stride. That's why Pat Smythe is so pleased with her lovely Rolex Oyster Perpetual. She says:

"I wear it all the time, and as for worrying about it when I jump, I never give it a thought. I wondered at first whether it could stand up to the jarring and the falls, but they don't harm it at all."

"I've worn it sailing, where it often gets wet. I've worn it skiing, where it gets covered in snow, and I've worn it in 30° of frost, as well as in the heat and dust of the Sahara desert. Nothing seems to affect it; it just goes on keeping perfect time—and winding itself, which means there's one thing less to remember."

"I'm delighted with my beautiful Oyster Perpetual and it's my constant companion."

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It looked wonderful the other day, for instance, when I saw the latest version of it in a film called LOVE IN THE AFTERNOON, in which the madly lovely tear-drops of Miss Audrey Hepburn break down the cynical defence of Mr. Gary Cooper.

Really!

THIS GAP IN AGES IS GETTING TOO MUCH!

by Leonard Mosley

I AM all in favour of real life imitating the more romantic forms of fiction, but I really am getting a bit tired of this Old Man marries Young Girl lark, aren't you?

For years the stock plot of bedroom novelists and boudoir film-makers has been that old thing about the innocent young girl who falls in love with the middle-aged philanderer—a d ends up by leading him to the altar.

But isn't it about time we stopped upsetting the balance of nature by trying to make it work out in everyday life too?

Every time I pick up the paper, nowadays, I see that one of my old pals, usually on the shady side of 40, has been racing off to the nearest register office with a pretty girl young enough to be his daughter (grand-daughter in some cases).

My reaction is to say: "Well, jolly good luck to you." But I can't help adding, in my own heart: "But you know it's all wrong, don't you—and it won't last."

The trouble is, films are making these spring-and-autumn romances (as they used to call them in Victorian times) into a fashion and a fad.

It looks so easy, so wonderful, and so foolproof on the screen.

Tear-drops

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ROMANTICS COOPER AND HEPBURN
BEWARE OF THE BIG BAD GREYHEAD

Miss Hepburn is an unsold out in her early twenties and Mr. Cooper is an old roue in his late fifties. It doesn't seem to have occurred to anyone making this film that this, as a mating-scheme, is disgusting.

In fact, it is suggested at the end of the story that they are going to live happily ever after.

False

ALL right, so it is just a film. But the flood of this kind of fictional wishful-thinking (usually dreamed up by an ageing writer suffering from an overdose of nostalgia) is, the way I see it, pernicious

propaganda for a falsification of the true facts of life.

It encourages greyheads to cherish hopes that will not be fulfilled, and it persuades young people that there is nothing wrong in stepping out of their age group.

So what do you get? Young men who are struggling for a career, a position, and the right sort of partner

get-elbowed out older man who have the money, the influence, and the experience to go after what they want—and are stupid enough to think they can keep it once they get it.

The young girls they go after get their notions of what goes to make a marriage partnership all twisted up.

Trashy

THERE is, for instance, a nice young man in "Love in the Afternoon" who is in love with Audrey Hepburn, and she is fond of him until Cooper comes along.

But after that he cannot compete. Cooper buys her gipsy fiddlers and champagne at the Ritz. The young man takes her to the gallery of the opera, and is shown up as a poverty-stricken fool who can't even afford a decent dinner jacket.

By the time the rich older man has finished turning Hepburn's silly little head with worldly bribes, her standards have fallen to such a depth that she prefers listening to a trashy tango called "Fascination" to the love duet from "Tristan" and has begun to share Cooper's taste for coin drinks and the leg-throws at the Folies Bergere.

It just shows where marrying someone old enough to be your granddad can get you.

Pity

NOW don't misunderstand me. I am all in favour of some partnerships in which there is a difference in age, and I don't think it matters which one, man or wife, is the older. So long as it is a marriage of love and mutual interests, and so long as the gap isn't too wide.

But all these announcements I see these days in which it says: "Mr. Srooks is the well-known company director. He is 55. His bride is 21," nauseate me.

No, that's wrong. They don't nauseate me. They fill me full of pity, for both of them.

In "Love in the Afternoon" Cooper says to Hepburn: "Aren't you a bit young for this sort of thing?"

She replies: "Aren't you a bit old for this sort of thing?"

"You shouldn't have said that," he answers. "That hurts."

It can hurt even more in real life.

Comets May Race The Red Jets

MOSCOW is sending air experts to London to negotiate the opening of a direct route between the cities next April—and that may develop into a race over the Iron Curtain to prove who has the best jet-liner.

Which in turn could start a Europe-wide battle for orders. The Russian Aeroflot line may at first rely on its Tupolev 104s, which have done the 1,200-mile Moscow-London trip in three and a half hours. To

meet the challenge, British European Airways may switch from slower turbo-prop airliners to Comet IVs, whose four jet engines give an 85-mile-an-hour edge over the Russian twin jets.

MOSCOW is now mass-producing Tu104s and showing them off in the free world as well as in the satellite countries. And she is offering them at the cut price of £450,000—against £1,000,000 for the Comet.

Will Comets be available? Yes, because an order by America's Capital Airlines for 14 has been deferred. It is expected that the jets will fly

on a schedule of four hours between London and Moscow. On the present timetable via Copenhagen, once Helsinki the flight totals 10 hours. Fare £142 8s. return.

MOSCOW: The newspaper Pravda says that four new types of aircraft are on view at a Moscow display:

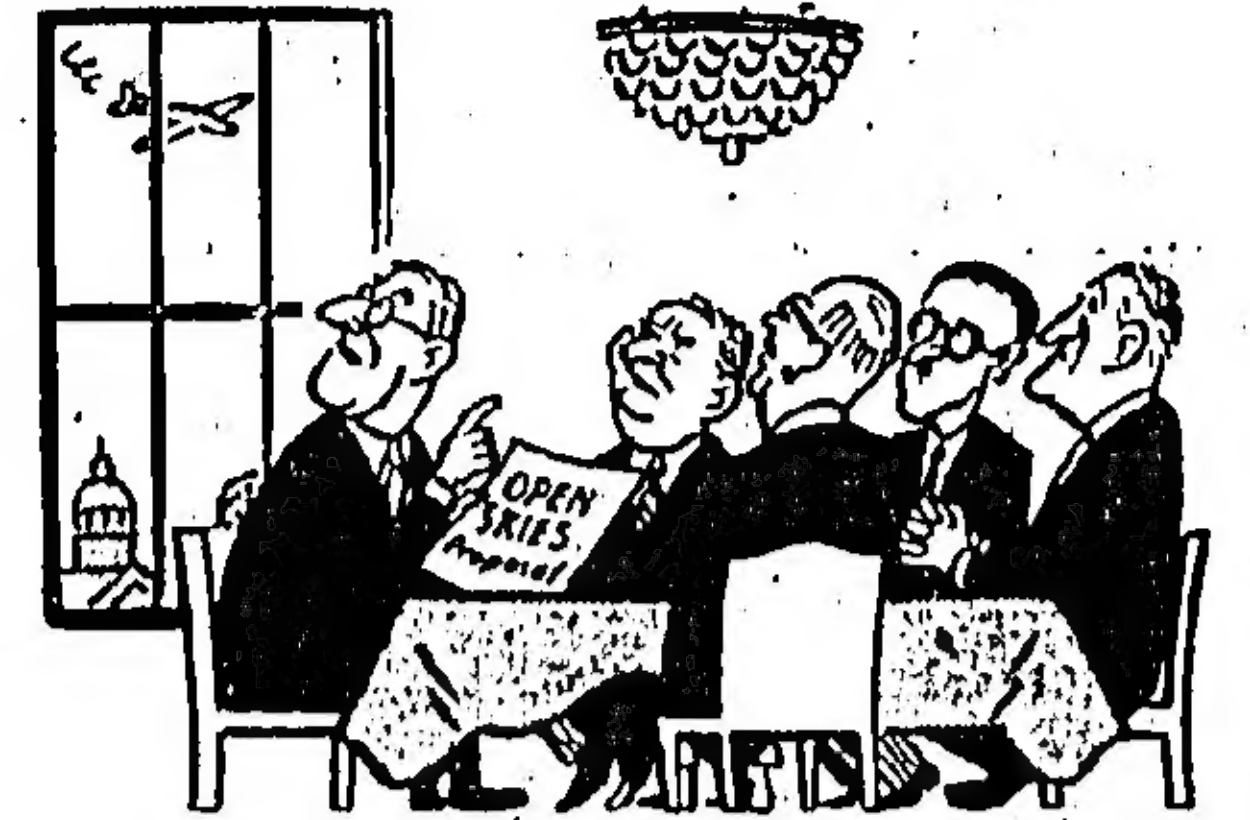
Tu104s, twin-jet, 820 miles an hour, 70 passengers.

Tu110, four-jet, 100 passengers.

Ukraina, four turbo-props, 85 passengers.

Moskva, four turbo-props, 75 passengers.

Mid Week Selection



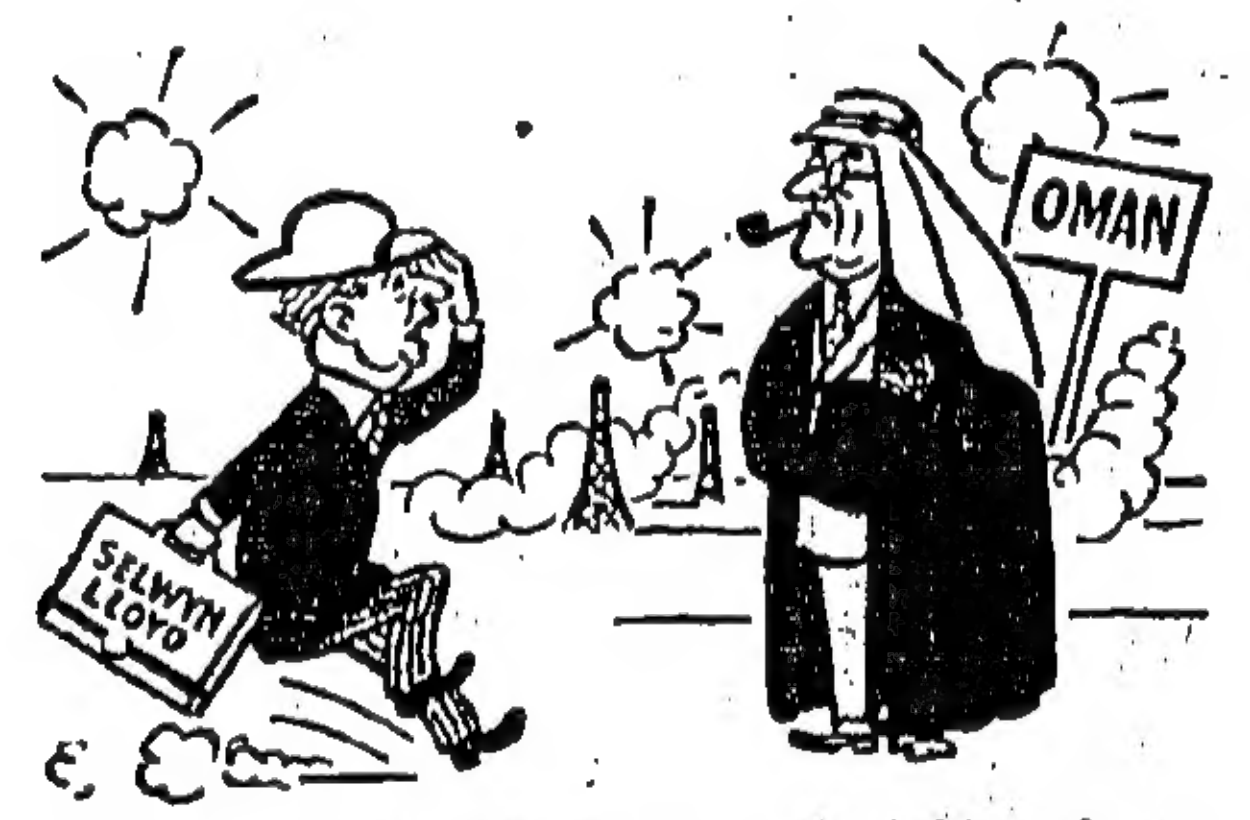
"As I was saying, if we can remove the danger of surprise attack we can concentrate on further progress."



"Of course we both have the same slight reservation, at present we feel safer with a deunified Germany."



"All the money I've spent on that stuff was just wasted—I'll have my gin neat from now on!"



"Well, no, Mr. Dulles, I wasn't thinking of you when I said we must give full support to a staunch friend."



"I think we ought to issue another grim warning of the bright prospects which loom ahead if we don't face up to it."

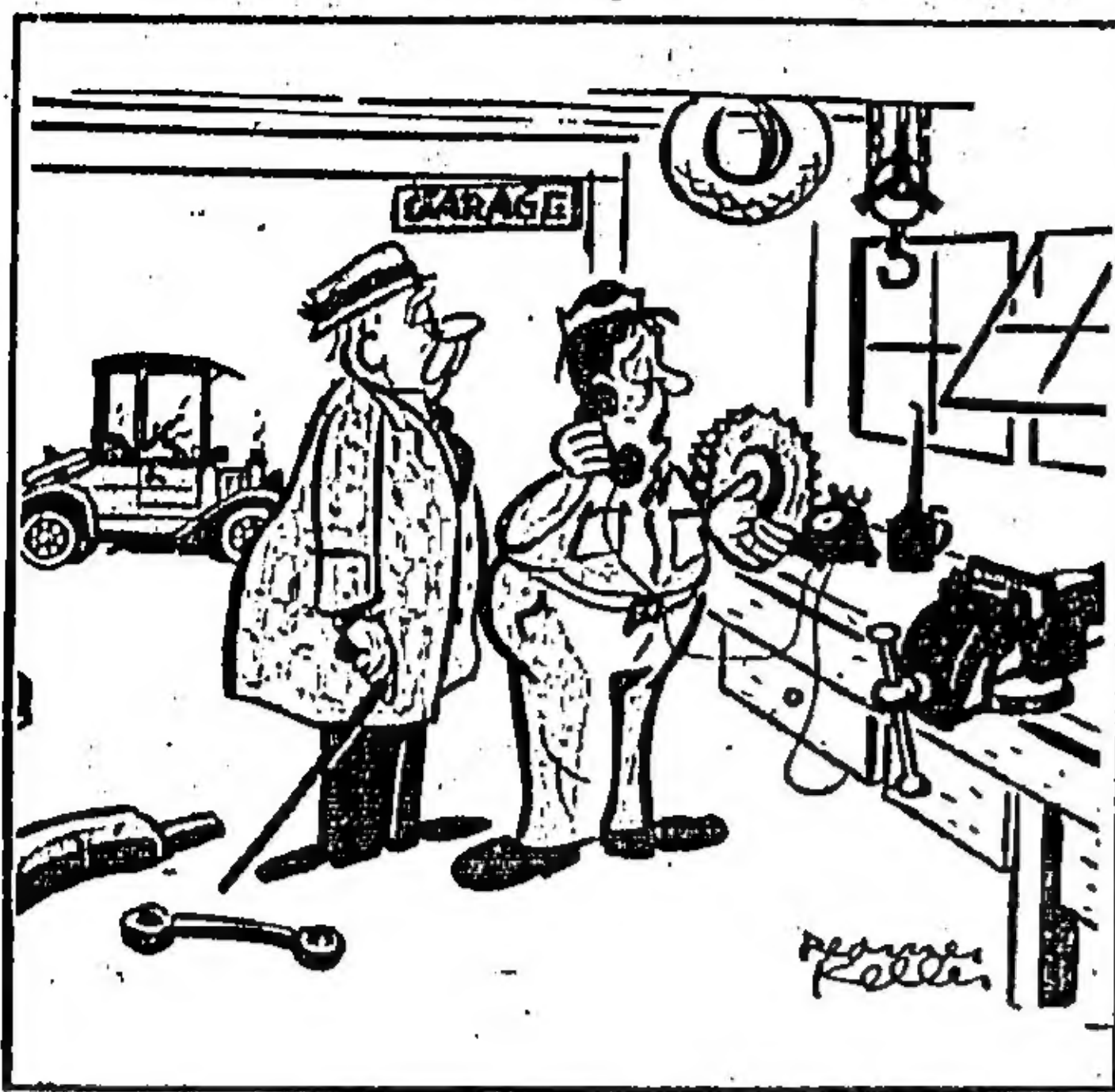


"Couldn't we, Sir, join with the St. James's Theatre and Third Programme mobs in a grand protest rally?"

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by Frick

This Funny World



"Hello, Pop. Would you come out of retirement long enough to fix a 1924 job?"

• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

REFERENCE to soup-eating says that it is bad manners to tilt the plate towards you, but

onions to explain that many people who tilt their plates away from them are obeying an impulse of nausea rather than the usage of polite society.

Most of the soup served in England is so horrible that there is a natural longing to get as far away from it as possible, without rudely upstaging it. If the soup is good, the instinct is to get as near to it as possible, by tilting the plate towards you. At the more expensive restaurants, where all soup is simply soup, it is rather fun to lower the head and pop it up like an Arab camel-driver at an oasis.

• JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Bad Bids Not Unprecedented

By OSWALD JACOBY

ALTYHEVILLE, Ark., play-er writes: "My wife says that my bid of four spades is the worst bid she has ever seen. I know the result was unfortunate. I went down 300, while if I had passed East's four heart bid she would have doubted it and set them 800."

"I had a pretty good preempt and no defence against hearts and wanted to save the rubber. How bad was my bid?"

Not as bad as your wife says. In 30 years of competition I have seen many worse bids and

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KJ1065		
KQ74		
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East and West vulnerable		
South West North East		
3 Pass Pass 4		
4 Pass Double Pass Pass		
Opening lead—♥5		

must confess that I have even made some myself.

At the same time it was pretty bad since it definitely took your partner right out of the game.

When you bid three spades your wife must have heard you. She also must have known what your bid meant. A long spade suit and no defence against anything else.

I believe in preemptive bids myself and would have opened three spades just as you did but when my partner passed and East went to four hearts I would have passed like a shot. In fact it is a sound principle that a man who preempts should never rebid if his partner passes.

If your wife had some support for spades and little defence against four hearts she could and probably would have bid four spades. After all, she must have known your opponents were vulnerable.

♥ CARD GAME ♥

Q—The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 Pass 2NT Pass
3 Pass 4 Pass

You, South, hold:
♠AJS05 ♥A2 ♦KJ54 ♣K6
What do you do?
A—Bid four hearts. This must be read by partner as a cue bid, not a heart suit, and shows that you are interested in a slam.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner continues by bidding five no-trump. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

BORN today, you are full of enthusiasm and the joy of living. Fond of an outdoor life, it is likely that you will enjoy competitive sports in youth and continue as a supporter and observer when you grow too old to participate in them yourself. You have a sharp sense of humour and bring it to bear whenever the going gets a little rough. You can laugh at yourself and your own predicaments just so long as you can extricate yourself from them easily!

You have a tenacious nature, and once you set your mind on something you will see it through, no matter how much outside diversion. You let outside interests wait until you have finished the job. Because of this tenacity of purpose, you can

always be depended upon to see a job through. Your preference is for the arts and the professions, but you are also interested in making money, and if the pursuits do not bring you a sufficient income, you will diversify your interests to business, leaving the arts as your hobby. In fact, it is likely that you will accumulate something of a fortune during your lifetime. You are willing to be adventurous in following through on an idea, and while at first you may appear to be something of a bluff, you usually make good on your boasts.

Affectionate and demonstrative in your feelings, you will be happiest if you are in life and have a home and a large family of your own. Domestic comforts are important to your happiness, and your home will always be neat and tidy as well as artistic.

Among those born on this date were: Regina Wertheim, baritone; Lewton Parker, painter; Powell Clayton, early Governor of Arkansas; Edgar Allan Poe, physician; and Billie Burke, actress.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—New plans are bound to crop up now, so just make sure that the scheme you have in mind is practical for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Adventure schemes and future planning call for good common sense. Be adventurous, but also be wise.

SAGITTARIUS (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Don't get out on a limb with a new idea. Separate fact from fancy before you make any final decision.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)—You can make some real and worthwhile plans today as well as developing a schedule for carrying them out.

LIBRA (Nov. 24-Dec. 23)—Family and domestic matters take the limelight now. In addition, augment partnership matters in business.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 24-Jan. 20)—Analyse all new opportunities, but don't neglect to utilise all the good ones that come your way.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Unusual events, tied in with romance, may make this a memorable day for you. Be a little adventurous!

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—You are seeking a new and good fortune. Give careful thought to any new project.

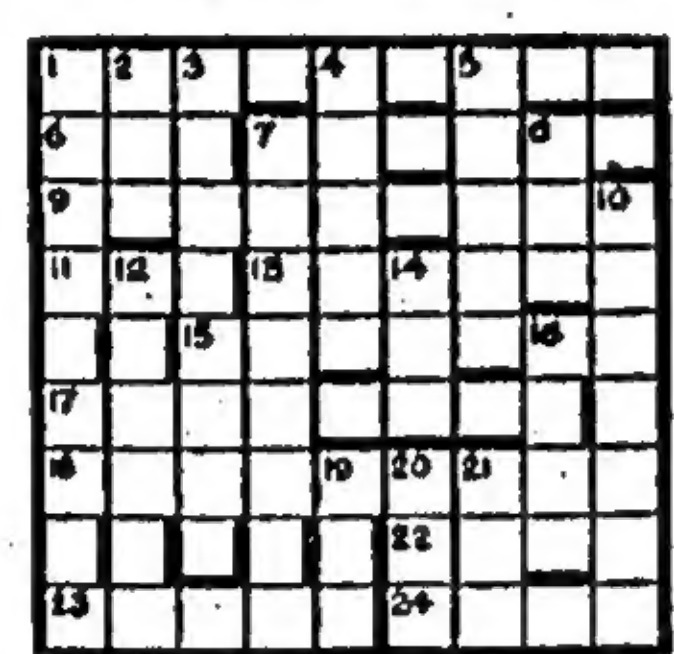
ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—You might find that an outing at the beach will prove invigorating. Try it.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—Test each new idea carefully before you make any final decision. It is in sound and practical.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Ornamentation in what counts now. Know where you are going, find the shortest route, and stick to it.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—If your job is selling, this should be a fine day to promote a new deal and make a handsome profit.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. It's a little hint out of water. (5-4)
2. Shores without a ship. (3)
3. Awaiting you, hear about at certain time? (10)
4. I saw signs—and the reason. (4-3)
5. Do it now. (3)
6. Take from Yorkshire. (5)
7. Love or with a difference. (7)
8. Does this make ossified music? (8)
9. Woman-like, bien 'em. (9)
10. It's a bit of a bore. (4)
11. Stole money. (5)
12. The horse for the gambler's money? (4)

Down

1. Thawing out with a radio. (5-4)
2. A little extra as it goes with. (3)
3. The female apparition. (4, 4)
4. Money for your labour. (5)
5. I get in when the lava returns. (6)
6. One mercy. (anag.) (8)
7. The last again. (3)
8. Why will the French remain? (7)
9. I give a bit of a new twist to any new hair style. (4)
10. The same in the underground between Mr. Water and Mr. Baker. (9)
11. Fair for the butcher? (7)
12. Talk too much. (3)
13. I like to see. (5)
14. I like to see. (5)
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WOMANSENSE

Now Paris is showing 'little boy' look

AND THE EGYPTIAN STYLE



From EILEEN ASCROFT

Paris. WHY do pretty girls want to look like little boys?

It beats me, but it seems they do, according to dress designers in London and Paris.

Jean Patou showed the little boy suits with short slim skirts, brief loose-fitting jackets with three-quarter sleeves and stand-away necklines.

Under this, he put short tunic blouses in wool or jersey.

Over this was a short square top jacket lined with fur to match the smusing fur flying helmets.

A young, trim silhouette, one that disguises pretty bosoms and tiny waists.

This is a repetition of the new London line. But the colours are quite different. In London it was red, red, red, with black as an also-ran.

Another type of overcoat is large and loose, of bulky tweed or fluff wool.

MUFFLERS. Ocelot, leopard and black are used for a series of snug fur mufflers to be worn with collarless suits and coats.

This absence of collars has led to a return of the multi-lingual beads. Lovely with the marten glass shades of grey quartz and crystal beads.

For evening Patou shows rich oriental fabrics like lame brocade and lame gauze and printed satin, accompanied by tiny matching pillbox hats worn on the back of the head.

A few black dresses in silk crepe and satin make their appearance for cocktails, trimmed with a profusion of small butterfly or shoe-string bows.

Prominent on these are buckled waistbands and button trimmings. They are worn under straight matching top coats, fastened with a band at the waist.

Vegetable Cooking Tips

ADD a little fresh lemon juice or vinegar to beets and cabbage to help them retain the red colour. A little milk added to the cooking water will help retain the whiteness of cauliflower. Don't use baking soda with green vegetables. It destroys the nutrients, reports the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Assn.

SHORT DRESSES. Day dresses are short, sleek and straight in front, caught at the waist with a loose waistband and bodice bloused at the back. Only points of close-fitting are round the hips.

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SENT HIM TUMBLING. Knarf ran forward. She gave him a whack with her tail and sent him tumbling.

Hiawatha just stood still in front of the crack leading into the Mouse-house. He took the arrowhead out of his quiver and held it in front of him. The Cat took one look at it, turned and fled.

"Well," said Mr Merlin when he came out again. "I'm glad I brought dinner to my friend, Miss Mouse. That Cat didn't come around, did she? I don't want Miss Mouse disturbed by her. Don't you," when he took a look at Knarf and Teddy, "you two have been rolling in the cellar. And Hiawatha, do put away that sharp arrowhead. It looks dangerous!"

Then Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha and Mr Merlin all walked upstairs again.

It was the Cat! "Stand aside!" said the Cat. "I hear Miss Mouse is sick, and I think I know a way to make her feel better."

"You just go away!" said Teddy.

Behind A Trunk. They saw Mr Merlin walk to the far corner of the cellar. By and by, behind an old trunk, he came to a small opening in the wall. It was hardly bigger than a crack.

Mr Merlin rapped on the little door that seemed to be just inside the crack.

"Is anyone home?" he called inside.

A moment or two later, someone came to the other side of the door inside the crack in the wall.

"Please come in, Mr Merlin," said the voice.

"I've brought dinner for you," said Mr Merlin.

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He finds old straw under the hedgehogs, while the tiny bird flutters around collecting bits and giving advice on building it. "This is a kind idea of yours," says the wooden cuckoo. "But I'm afraid the other birds are still so angry that they will chase him out of it."

"Not where I shall put it," Rupert laughs. "If he's very brave he shall go where all the others dare not follow!"

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She Can't Be Disturbed

—Knarf And His Friends Guard A Sick Room—

By MAX TRELL

TEDDY, the Stuffed Bear, saw him first. "It's Mr Merlin!" he shouted.

Knarf, who was sitting with Hiawatha the Wooden Indian Boy, examining a wooden arrowhead, looked up quickly. Hiawatha put the arrowhead in his quiver.

Mr Merlin, the Magnificent Magician, was coming out from behind the bookcase where he lived. He smiled and nodded at his three friends. "Good evening," he said.

Astonishing Sight. Knarf, Teddy and Hiawatha opened their eyes in astonishment. This is the reason why.

On his head, Mr Merlin was wearing a big, bushy mouse. On one ear he was balancing a salt shaker. On the other ear he was balancing a pepper shaker. Standing on the end of his nose was a napkin. And on his chin, Mr Merlin was balancing a knife, a fork and a spoon.

To add to everything else, Mr Merlin was dressed like a waiter. He was wearing a frock coat, a pair of striped trousers, a stiff white shirt, and over his arm he carried a towel.

"I'm about to serve dinner to a friend of mine," Mr Merlin said before Knarf, Teddy or Hiawatha had a chance to ask him what he was going to do.

Having said this, Mr Merlin turned and walked down the cellar steps. Knarf, Teddy and Hiawatha followed him, what friend could he be serving food to down in the cellar? They soon found out!

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Rupert and the Old Hat—34



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SURREY CONSOLIDATE THEIR POSITION AT THE TOP OF THE TABLE

Swede Beats Four Minutes Mile Again

Malmö, Aug. 6. Dan Waern, of Sweden, beat four minutes for the mile here tonight, clocking 3 mins. 59.7 secs.

Waern won the event from Gordon Pirie, of Britain, who clocked 4 mins. 5.7 secs, with Arne Himmelsland, of Norway, third in 4 mins 5.9 secs.

The four-minute barrier has now been broken 25 times, by 15 runners.

Waern tonight was breaking four minutes for the second time in less than three weeks. On July 29, at Stockholm, he clocked 3 mins 59.3 secs.—Reuter.

Northamptonshire Take Over Second Place

London, Aug. 6.

Surrey consolidated their position at the top of the county cricket table today when a hard-fought victory over Nottinghamshire made their points total, with a bonus for the 17th time this season, 224.

Their nearest rivals, Yorkshire and Derbyshire, both slipped in drawn games and Northamptonshire have taken over second place with 160.

Yorkshire went pointless from their Roses battle against Lancashire and Derbyshire took four with first innings lead and bonus in a draw with Warwickshire to level at 154 with Yorkshire.

Warwickshire (134) and Essex (130) follow.

Northamptonshire, who beat bottom team Leicestershire, need only one more win to equal their record of 12 victories in a season set up in 1913.

George Tribe, Australian-born all-rounder, started them on the final victory march by taking three wickets in his first four balls today. He now needs only five wickets and 158 runs to complete the 100 wickets, 1,000 runs double for the sixth successive season.

Despite a gallant 79 not out from Charles Palmer, Northamptonshire had to score only 60 to win.

NEAREST DOUBLE

Bruce Doeland, another Australian who is challenging Tribe for the honour of being first to the double (he wants five wickets and eleven runs), tried brilliantly to stem the tide against Nottinghamshire, however, were all out for 173, leaving Surrey to score 107.

They lost three wickets while getting half way to their target, but a fighting half century from England and Surrey captain Peter May carried them home. Lancashire might have beaten Yorkshire but for thunderstorms which prevented a resumption until the afternoon when Yorkshire were able to save the game.

Denis Compton, who took ten wickets for 111 in the match, also batted well for Middlesex who, set 285 to win, were up with the clock at 143 for three. Then Compton was out for 44, after which the tail folded up and the innings closed for 166, leaving Sussex the winners.

THE RESULTS

At Leyton, match drawn. Worcestershire 328 for nine declared and 202 for seven (Horion 54). Essex 381 for seven declared. (Essex four points).

At Leicester, Northamptonshire beat Leicestershire by eight wickets. Leicestershire 107 and 132 (Palmer 70 not out). Northamptonshire 240 and 100 for two. (Northamptonshire 14 points).

At Sheffield, match drawn. Lancashire 351. Yorkshire 151 and 80 for five. (Lancashire four points).

At Derby, match drawn. Warwickshire 196 and 325 for three declared. Derbyshire 228 and 90 for seven. (Derbyshire four points).

At Hove, Sussex beat Middlesex by 99 runs. Sussex 243 and 200 (Compton five for 71). Middlesex 178 and 106. (Sussex 14 points).

At Canterbury, Kent beat Hampshire by 14 runs. Kent 257 and 197 for nine declared. Hampshire 186 and 194 (Cray 73). (Kent 12 points).

At the Oval, Surrey beat Nottinghamshire by six wickets. Nottinghamshire 226 and 173. Surrey 293 and 107 for four. (Surrey 14 points).—Reuter.

RUNAWAY VICTORY FOR ARCANDY



Runaway victory for Mrs. M. V. Linde's Arcandy (ridden by T. Gosling) in the Stewards Cup at the Goodwood Race meeting on July 30. Arcandy, a colt who started at 100-7, was drawn No. 1—regarded as a bad position—but he dashed away quickly with a clear lead. Second was Miss Dorothy Paget's Sargent (ridden by E. Hide), leading the group on right of picture. Third was Major L. B. Holliday's Persuader.—Reuterphoto.

WEST INDIES BEAT GLAMORGAN BY SIX WICKETS

Swansea, Aug. 6.

The West Indies, for the second time this season, beat Glamorgan today when they won by six wickets. In June, at Cardiff, they won by five wickets. The finish of both games followed a similar pattern as at Cardiff, needing 97 to win, they lost five wickets in getting them and today, wanting 66, they lost four.

With a first innings lead of 113 (254 to 141) in the current game, the West Indies had Glamorgan out before lunch today for 170.

Resuming at 09 for four this morning, the county still required 14 runs to save an innings defeat, but Partridge and Walker were quite comfortable although there was one quiet spell without a run scored.

They wiped off the arrears and scored quite set when both fell at the same total of 130, Walker lofting a catch to Weekes and Partridge sliding Smith for wicketkeeper Alexander to make an acrobatic catch in the position of slip.

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Evans stayed with his captain, Wooler, to raise 160, but was out to the first ball of Ramadhin's spell.

Shepherd came in and enlivened proceedings by hitting out at the spinners. Two fours and a six reared the rear along but there was nobody to stay with him. Wooler and Clark both went, the latter for his second "duck" of the match, and Shepherd was not out 22.

In six minutes before lunch Gantcaume hit all 11 runs scored by the West Indies and afterwards the tourists were obviously hitting out in a bid to finish the match quickly.

The 50 was passed for the loss of only one wicket, but then McCann's spin bowling claimed four wickets before the West Indies reached their objective.—Reuter.

The insurance premium would have cost them £80 each.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Colony Open Bowls Singles: Quarter-finals Matches at KDC, HRCFC.

TOMORROW

Water Polo Knockout Tournament: CYMCA v 100. Regatta, Victoria Pool 0.30 p.m.; CYMCA v RAF, RAF Pool, 0.15 p.m. Meeting IKCAA Executive Meeting at Education Dept, 5.30 p.m.

RUGBY

Kicks & Punches Swopped

Moscow, Aug. 6.

The Rumanian and Czech teams swopped kicks and punches, causing many injuries, in their brawling match in the international friendly Youth Games rugby tournament here today.

Rumania finally clinched their narrow victory by 12 points to 11 with a penalty goal ten minutes before the end, and caused the right to meet the Llanelli, Wales, team in the final on Thursday.

Temper frayed after the Soviet referee, Mr. A. Timoshenko, ordered off a Czech player in the second half.

Players on both sides kicked, butted, punched and scuffed, causing frequent injuries.

At one stage the entire Czech team walked off the field when the referee awarded a penalty against them, but returned after a few minutes.

Llanelli and Rumania, who drew, six points each, when they first met, stand level in the tournament with three points each.—Reuter.

BITER BIT

Last season twelve Central Lancashire League cricket clubs contributed £520 in insurance premiums, and drew out £1,200 in claims for wet weather. This season the premium was doubled, and the clubs refused to accept the scheme. Now they wished they had, for many July matches were washed out, and clubs have lost anything between £120 and £150 each. The insurance premium would have cost them £80 each.

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U.S. Eastern Grass Courts Championships

South Orange, New Jersey, Aug. 6.

Young Chris Crawford of Piedmont, California, today upset former champion Sammy Giammalva of Houston, Texas, and will meet Roy Emerson of Australia on Wednesday in the third round of the Eastern Grass Courts Tennis Championships.

Crawford, although only 18 years old, played like a veteran in downing fourth-seeded Giammalva, 6-3, 7-5. Giammalva, a member of the United States Davis Cup team, was the first American seeded player to be eliminated. He won this tournament two years ago.

Other major matches on Wednesday involve top-seeded Americans: defending champion Ham Richardson of Westfield, New Jersey, plays Joaquin Reyes of Mexico, Herb Flam of Beverly Hills, California, opposes Barry Mackay of Dayton, Ohio, Vic Seatz of Philadelphia meets Maxwell Brown Jr. of Louisville, Kentucky, and Dick Savitt of South Orange, New Jersey, plays Robert Wilson of England.

TOWARDS A SHOWDOWN

Ashley Cooper of Australia, top-seeded among the foreign entries, is expected to continue his march towards a possible showdown match with Richardson by defeating Whitney Reed of Alameda, California.

Another interesting match pits Malcolm Anderson, second-seeded foreigner, against young Mike Greco of Miami Beach, Florida, who is seeded eighth among the domestic players.

In the women's singles, top-seeded Karol Fager of Miami, Florida, plays Jeanne Arth of St. Paul, Minnesota, and Mary Ann Mitchell of San Leandro, California, meets Pat Schaffer of St. Petersburg, Florida.

Crawford's victory over Giammalva highlighted today's programme. However, Brown also surprised the crowd by downing Indian Davis Cupper Ramnathan Krishnan, 2-0, 7-5, while Sid Schwartz of Long Beach, New York, posted a 9-7, 6-3 upset victory over English Davis Cupper Mike Davies.—United Press.

Site For Winter Olympic Games May Be Changed

Washington, Aug. 6.

The United States will shortly decide whether to admit Bulgarian and Communist Chinese athletes into the country to take part in the 1960 Winter Olympic Games at Squaw Valley, California, the State Department announced today.

A Department spokesman said the American decision would be taken before September 20, when the International Olympic Committee meets in Sofia.

The United States Government has no diplomatic relations with Bulgaria and Communist China. Americans are forbidden to visit these countries and Bulgarian and Chinese Communists are not permitted to enter the United States.

The only exception to these rulings was made recently to allow American Avery Brundage, President of the International Olympic Committee, to visit Sofia for the Committee's meeting.

Brundage has stated that if the Communist Chinese and the Bulgarians are not allowed to enter the United States another site for the 1960 Winter Olympics must be found.—France-Press.

ENGLAND WINS

Port Elizabeth, Aug. 6.

England beat South Africa 7-4 in the second badminton Test, match which ended here tonight.

England won the first Test 8-5 in Capetown.—Reuter.

ROUND AUSTRALIA MOTOR RALLY ATTRACTS NINE OVERSEAS ENTRIES

By RICHARD VOORMARD

Melbourne.

Some ninety stock sedan cars make tracks from here August 21 on a 10,500-mile procession round outback Australia chasing the toughest-earned prize-money of the world's motor sport calendar.

Total booty for this year's Mobilgas rally tops A£16,500. Nine overseas entries have been received so far, but round Australia rally veterans still think the pickings will go to locals who know what they're up against.

Vast tracks of dusty, rocky desert, where a "road" means the most accessible part, are a different proposition to the mapped sections of a Monte Carlo or North American rally. On advice from trial organisers and motor-sports clubs no overseas entrant will make the circuit without an experienced Australian navigator or co-driver.

Doctor Ing. Persche, of Stuttgart, Germany, will send three works cars to the event. The famous cars will be driven by quick Australian ace, Two Japanese motor sport enthusiasts will fly from Tokyo, as an official team for the Toyota Motor Works. One Toyota Crown sedan is already in transit for Melbourne.

Indianapolis and Pan-American race veteran Ray Crawford, from Pasadena, California, has lodged an entry and is scheduled to take the wheel of a Ford Customline, or a Chrysler Royale.

M. Edouard Pentecost, of New Caledonia, will keep French interest alive with a Citroen Goddess entry.

THAILAND TEAM

Two New Zealanders will make the trip, while organisers also hope for last minute entries from a Thailand team headed by international racing star Prince Bira. A British crew may also compete.

The Redex additive company originally instigated round Australia rallies in 1953. However a dispute over placings several years ago saw Redex take a bow from the promotion. Two rallies are now held annually. The Confederation of Australian Motor Sport, affiliated with the international motor racing body, backs the Mobilgas trial.

This year's action will last nineteen days—for the lucky drivers who complete the course inside the set limits. For those who strike trouble, it could last for weeks. Last year 32 cars checked back at control out of 43 starters.

First man ever to make the nightmare trip round the continent was missionary N.R. Westwood, who accomplished the feat 1925 in a seven-horsepower Citroen. He was away from his homeland Perth for five months.

Drivers encounter every type of weather, every conceivable travelling surface, on their hazardous ride. Through Australia the Northern Territory, and Queensland, they may

SWIRLING DUST

Much of the route consists of dry tracks divided by tall grass or rocks. Swirling dust as fine as talcum powder has blinded many a driver and caused a wreck in the vast desert. Kangaroos are another constant menace for the speeding cars.

But within the same week, drivers may be called on to negotiate mountain passes deep in snow, as they bore through Australia's Southern Alps.

Strangely, the bouquets for these trials usually go to the small continental cars. Volkswagens and Beetles have had notable success, literally putting them on the market in Australia. Two former round Australia trial winners, Laurie Whithead and Eddie Perkins, will lead a Volkswagen team into the field this year.

Much interest is being shown in the Japanese entry. With the new Australia-Japanese trade agreement signed, Toyota has wasted no time arranging to give the Australians a preview of the well known Japanese car. Toyota service engineer Kaninamura, 27, will arrive in Melbourne shortly before the trial to meet the navigator, and familiarise themselves with local conditions.—United Press.

French Swimmer Sets New European Mark

Paris, Aug. 6.

French swimmer Rene Pirelley today broke the European record for the 200 metres butterfly breast-stroke when he clocked 2 minutes, 23.1 seconds in the 25-metre pool at Saint Quentin, Paris. The previous record was held by Marcel of Germany with 2 minutes, 24 seconds.

Although world records are now only recognised in 50-metre pools, European records can still be set up in 25 metre pools.—France-Press.

Still Bowling Along

Outstanding player in the Birmingham Parks Association bowls match between Bouma, Wille and Queens Park was Mr. Walter Homer. His 21-11 win in the singles was the widest margin of the day. What is surprising about that? Mr. Homer, President of the Association, has passed his ninetieth birthday!

JUST HOME

When Helgeven beat Coventry in the Midlands Team Pursuit Cycling Championship semi-final only a tenth of a second separated the aggregate of their riders from those of the Coventry quartette and that after five miles hard riding!

SECOND WOMEN'S WORLD BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE STAGED IN BRAZIL

Rio De Janeiro.

The second women's World Basketball Tournament will take place in Brazil on Oct. 12-16.

The US, which won last year's world tournament in Chile, will defend its crown against Australia, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Canada, Argentina, Chile, Cuba, Peru, Paraguay, Mexico and Brazil.

The tournament will be played in two parts, eliminations and finals. In the eliminations, teams will be distributed in groups of four or three. Brazil as host, is exempt from these eliminations and will take part only in the finals. The other finalists will be the two best placed in each group.

In case of a draw between three competitors in a group, the winner will be chosen by average. Eliminations will start on Oct. 12 ("Day of the Race" and South American Basketball Day), a Saturday, at the Maracana Stadium. There will be only one match by a parade of all delegations.

Oct. 13, there will be two matches at the Maracana "Gymnasium" in Rio and two others at the Calo Martins Gymnasium in Niteroi, across the bay from Rio. On Oct. 14 and 15 there will be 2 matches at the Maracana and 2 at Calo Martins, thus completing eliminations.

NO REST DAYS

The 16th is the rest day, but next day the finals start, all to be played at the Maracana Gymnasium. The programme calls for two matches per night, except on October 20, Sunday, when there will be three. No rest day has been provided, so the finals end on Saturday 20.

In case of a draw between the two teams at the end there will be an extra match; a draw between three is to be decided by average.

The teams that do not place for the final-five in all will play a "consolation" tournament in the State of Sao Paulo and Minas Gerais. The FIBA, represented by Superintendent William Jones—and the Brazilian Basketball Federation (Confederacao Brasileira de Basquetball) have drawn the programme up on the presumption that of the 18 teams, only 12 will show up. This means

that in the elimination phase, two groups of four teams and one of only three have been formed.

The referees, J. Ribeiro (Brazil), A. Alraldi (Peru) and Uriel Zimbro (Israel), have already been approved by FIBA, while the AAU has been asked to nominate an American.—United Press.

Bowled Out Twice

Parker Winder Cricket Club and St. Chads agreed to meet twice in one day to wipe off arrears in the Birmingham Cricket League—and in each of the St. Chads' innings fast bowler Fred Jones took seven wickets for 17 and 18 runs respectively. Fourteen wickets in a day was indeed a haul.

HUGH STEWART SUSPENDED BY AMERICAN LTA

New York, Aug. 6.

Hugh Stewart of Pasadena, California, America's 11th ranking tennis player, was suspended today by the US Lawn Tennis Association for playing in summer European tournaments without authorisation.

Stewart now is competing in Hamburg, Germany. He, and all other American players, were instructed not to compete abroad after the conclusion of the Wimbledon Championships in July because of the USIA wanted us top players in the US for the American summer schedule.—United Press.

New Manager For Kansas City Athletics

Chicago, Aug. 6.

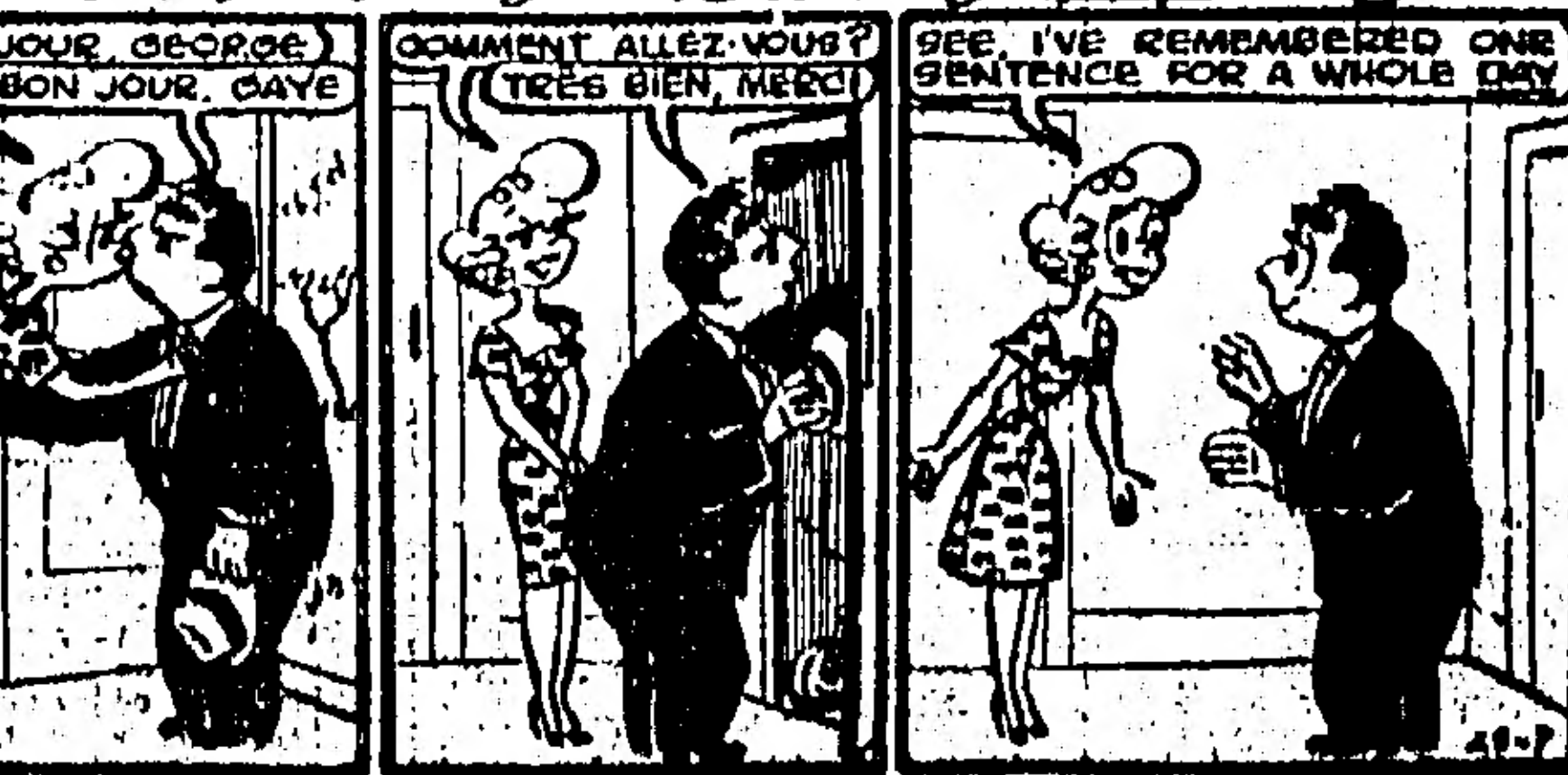
Owner Arnold Johnson of the Kansas City Athletics today announced that Lou Boudreau has been replaced as manager by coach Harry Craft. Johnson said Craft will manage the Athletics, last in the American League, for the balance of the season. Johnson wanted us top players in the US for the American summer schedule.—United Press.

"We are disappointed in the showing of the club this year and are hopeful of improvement," Johnson said.—United Press.

THE GAMBOLES



by Barry Appleby



Smart People



TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

END OF INFLATION IN SIGHT?

Danger Of Chain Reaction Of Import Cuts

By SYDNEY S. GAMPELL

London, Aug. 6.

The markets have been behaving rather ominously. Unless the freights and commodities soon snap out of their malaise, inflation may be at an end.

As happened to the Korean boom, it is running out of money.

As can be seen in countries as varied as France, India, Japan and Denmark there is some danger of a world liquidity crisis and a deflationary chain reaction of import restrictions.

Exporters' Insurance Scheme

Canberra, Aug. 6.

Australian exporters will be able to compete on more even terms with overseas exporters when the Government-sponsored Export Payments Insurance Corporation starts business shortly. Radio Australia announced.

The corporation—which can supply cover of up to A£25 million—will insure Australian exporters against losses or delays in payment.

Mr. R. Freeman, the corporation's first Commissioner, who is a British expert in this form of insurance, was brought out here by the Federal Government.

He is now established at the corporation's first office in Sydney and has already received many enquiries from Australian exporters interested in the scheme.

The radio announcement said the corporation's policies will cover such risks as the insolvency of the buyer, the failure of the buyer to pay within 12 months or to obtain the necessary exchange to pay for the goods, as well as risks due to wars or disturbances overseas.

Branch offices will be established in other Australian cities as the business expands.—China Mail Special.

Japan Was 6th Biggest Wool Buyer

Port Elizabeth, Aug. 6. Japan was the sixth highest buyer of South African wool in the year ended June 30, 1957, according to the final summary of export shipments for the year released by the South African Wool Board today.

The summary showed that Japan's purchases—about 19 million lbs—were greater than those of the United States, which bought 16,217,689 lbs.

The year's wool clip was the greatest in the history of the Union's wool industry.

Seventy eight million pounds of the 304 million-lb clip went to the United Kingdom.

France, South Africa's second biggest customer, received 69 million lbs and Germany took 47 million lbs. Italy bought 27 million lbs. Japan bought 19 million lbs.

The remainder of the year's clip was shipped to 29 other countries.—Reuter.

NAMESAKES

Answers—1 Hudson, 2 Antarctica, 3 Washington, 4 Rodrick, 5 Psychology, 6 Journal, 7 Mafie, 8 Ambassador, 9 Glyde, 10 Screw.

Henry James.

New York Bank Rate Increased

New York, Aug. 6. Bankers Trust Co., the ninth largest bank in the US and the sixth largest in New York City, today boosted the rate at which it will lend to prime commercial customers from 4 to 4½ per cent.

Other major banks are expected to follow the Bankers Trust lead, although they had no immediate announcements. The increase, which had been long expected in financial circles, is the first since last August, when the so-called "prime rate" to the highest level since the early 1930's. The move reflects the steadily rising cost of money.

Actively in the money market strengthening, reports the federal reserve board may again step in and raise the discount rate from the 3 per cent level that has prevailed since last August.

However, money market officials stress that Federal action is "by no means impending." House in individual market rates, they say, have no direct influence on the system's discount rate. This rate, which is one of the system's principal monetary weapons, changes when factors throughout the entire economic fabric warrant a change.—United Press.

STOCKS SAG ON WALL STREET: MANY LOSSES

New York, Aug. 6.

A boost in prime lending rate spurred a routine decline in stocks just before the close, to give the market its worst shakeout since Feb. 11.

Announcement by Bankers Trust Co. of an increase from 4 to 4½ per cent in the rate it charges prime commercial borrowers—first upturn in that category in a year and a long anticipated move—presented the excuse for a decisive move, commentators said.

The market has been idling of late with traders reluctant to move either way in the absence of some significant influence. Early trading reflected this unwillingness, with prices for most leaders declining fractionally on small volume.

The late selling brought a rush of volume. Turnover, 47,000 shares, behind Monday at 2,500, was exactly even at 2 o'clock and for the day totalled 1,010,000 shares, compared with 1,760,000.

MOST ACTIVE

Bethlehem Steel, Sunshine Mining, General Motors, General Electric, and International Paper were the most active issues, with the last reflecting a three-for-one stock split proposal.

The selling took in all groups, with industrial down 6.05 points on average to 494.15, their lowest level since April 20, 1956, off 2.09 to 147.16, down since July 2, and another down 25 to 69.63.

Oil 1,150 issue appearing on the tape, 701 were lower, 209 up, 246 unchanged with 5 at new highs, 69 at new lows.

Losses among industrials ran close to 3 points.

Metals, hit by new price cuts for copper, had losses up to 2 points.

Steele registered declines of nearly a point, metals were fractionally lower.

There were wide declines in oils.

There were rail drops of up to 2 points.

NY Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,110,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 690,000 shares.

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Aoy.	17	Alcoa	100
Allied Chemicals	20	Aluminum Co. of Am.	100
Allied Mills Inc.	20	American Airlines	100
Alle Chem. & Eng.	100	American Cable & Radio	100
American Cyanamid Co.	42	American Cyanamid Co.	42
Amer. & Foreign Power	100	Amer. & Foreign Power	100
Am. Mach. & Foundry	100	Am. Mach. & Foundry	100
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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 6.

Cotton futures today slided after a shaky start only to ease again in another quiet trading session.

Closing on a note of weakness the list shows net losses of 10 to 16 points. The market opened off four to seven points, New Orleans closed off 12 to 15 points.

Excessive weather and crop news and the discouragingly slow development of expected new buying in the textile market kept prices on the defensive most of the time.

Otherwise trader attention concentrated on the Government crop report, scheduled for Thursday, and the loan announcement expected to follow shortly after.

The Government's weekly weather summary today fulfilled favorable expectations. Above normal warmth and scattered showers stimulated plant development in the main belt, although more rain would help late cotton in eastern Tennessee and Western Carolina.

Alabama prospects remained good. Generous rains and summer heat helped cotton in Mississippi. Arkansas moisture was mostly ample and cotton was growing and fruiting satisfactorily.

Channing passed the two-thirds mark in the lower Rio Grande Valley.—United Press.

Month	Volume	Open Interest
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1957.

H.E. VISITS CO-OPERATIVES

Estates Built With Government Loans

HIS Excellency the Governor, starting out on a busy day, this morning inspected a number of Co-operative and Marketing Department establishments on the Island.

This afternoon Sir Alexander Grantham will visit the Department's establishments in Kowloon.

Sir Alexander first visited the housing estates of the Briar Avenue and Sanitarium Co-operative Building Societies (Civil Servants) in Happy Valley.

He was accompanied by the Registrar of Co-operatives and Director of Marketing, Mr. M. V. Dickinson.

Building Societies

The Governor was met on arrival at the two housing estates by representatives of the two building societies.

The Briar estate comprises 16 flats in four blocks of three storeys and one of four storeys. It was completed at the end of 1955 with a Government loan of \$800,000.

New Reclamation

The Sanitarium apartments comprises 20 flats in five blocks of five storeys. It was completed last week, with a Government loan of \$807,000.

After inspecting the premises, the Governor left for Aberdeen. He visited the site of the staff quarters for the Fish Marketing Organisation, and looked over the plans.

At the Aberdeen Fish Market, the Governor inspected the work on the new reclamation, saw an auction of prawns in progress, and inspected the cold storage room. He was accompanied by the Marketing Officer, Mr. I. Petersen, and the manager of the market, Mr. Y. K. Jim.

Crossing over to Kowloon, the Governor visited the headquarters of the Co-operative and Marketing Department at Tung Kun Street, for discussions with senior officials.

Conclusion

The Governor will conclude his tour with a visit to the night-soil station at Tsuen Wan, where he will inspect the pressurised unloading of nightsoil barges.

TOBACCO SMOKING HABIT

"Smoking tobacco is a habit as difficult to cast off as taking drugs, but the effect, physically and morally is not so serious," said Mr Y. I. Hsi, at the weekly lunch of the Rotary Club of Hongkong Island East, at Winner House.

Mr Hsi was talking to the members of the Club on the subject of tobacco.

Before 1949 Mr Hsi was the leading importer of tobacco into China. He now works in the Kader Industrial Company.

In his talk Mr Hsi said that the Readers Digest carried an article on the subject of cancer and cigarette smoking.

In an objective survey the Journal found very strong proof that impurities in cigarettes are the source of the incidence of cancer. Also they had found that tobacco users are more prone to cancer than are non-smokers, Mr Hsi said.



His Excellency the Governor talking to the Director of Marketing, Mr. W. V. Dickinson, and the Marketing Officer, Mr. I. Petersen during a prawn auction this morning.—China Mail Photo.

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Missing His HK Food

Matthias Lee, who graduated a year ago from Hongkong University, was appointed head of the Economics Section of the Shell Company, Singapore.

Now he has been sent to London for further training at the Shell Company headquarters, and writes nostalgically of the paradise of Hongkong and its food. He states regretfully that no comparable Chinese food can be found in the East End of London.

INFANTINO CONCERT CANCELLED

Mr Harry Odell, Hong-kong impresario, announced today that the Luigi Infantino concert, scheduled for 9.30 p.m. on Sunday at the Empire Theatre has been cancelled.

"Circumstances beyond my control are responsible," he told the China Mail this afternoon.

Money would be refunded to ticketholders later.

Katherine Dunham Produces Slick, Colourful Show

LAST night at the Empire Theatre, Katherine Dunham and her company gave the first two performances of their week's stay in Hongkong. This company consists of dancers, singers, and musicians knit together to produce a slick, colourful and dynamic production.

There are many inter-related factors which make a show of this kind the success it has been all over the world. First, the dances themselves are based mostly on native dances from various parts of Africa and the New World to which have been added a modern and highly effective choreography and direction. This is excellent basic material containing an

unfolding wealth of excitement and colour.

Then the dresses are lavish and gay and preserve something of the national costume of the country of the dance. It would, of course, be impossible for a company which is here for such a short time to have lavish stage sets so Miss Dunham has made do with clever arrangements of drapes which combine with the props to take away from the waterfront in Trinidad to a high pass in the Andes; from the primitive jungle to a ball scene of the roaring twenties; from a street to a garden and all without the exercise of very much imagination on our part.

THE ORCHESTRA

The orchestra are also a vital part of a show such as this but here, I am afraid, things were not so satisfactory. Several of the players had to be recruited locally and this possibly explains why they appeared to be under-rehearsed. They were also frequently much too loud so that the singers were completely overpowered. Praise must nevertheless go to Leslie Harrelly, the choral and musical director who managed in spite of all the difficulties to keep the players together so that no serious mishap occurred; no doubt by tonight's performance many of these difficulties will have been resolved.

Further difficulties were also experienced back-stage by the fact that the Empire Theatre has a small stage and almost non-existent wings so that the many stage properties become a major problem. It speaks very highly of the production and all concerned that this was not made obvious to us on the other side of the foot-lights.

And now for some of the numbers from the show. One of the most striking and exciting is *Shango* which represents the sacrifice of a white cockerel. The boy who kills the cockerel is possessed

by the make-god Damballa and himself becomes a great serpent. I remember a few years ago in England when this was presented on television, it caused quite a bit of controversy. However, it is a most thrilling number with excellent dancing and first class choreography.

Another one which should prove very popular here is an arrangement of three calypsoes, the first of which is the very topical *Banana Boat*.

One item I liked very much was *Chorus 2 and 4 from Brazil*. This is a series of variations on a Brazilian quadrille and was danced delightfully in a more classical style by four of the members of the company.

Log Indios provided a delightful and humorous interlude and *Veracruzana* starring Miss Dunham brought to a close the first half of the programme in a lighter vein with a wealth of colour and activity.

CANCELLED

The second half of the programme consisted of arrangements of more modern dances of the so-called civilized countries. It was interesting to compare say the Charleston and Black Bottom with the native dances such as *Shango*. Unfortunately at the seven o'clock show, two of these had to be cancelled owing to the shortage of time.

The star of the show as well as the manager and director is undoubtedly Katherine Dunham whose great versatility in singing and dancing were clearly displayed. This is a show worth going to see, we certainly have never seen anything like it in Hongkong before; in fact it is an unique show in its own right. Two and a half hours spent seeing this show will certainly provide one with excitement and colour and a really polished entertainment of a high standard.—R. A. BONES



He Has A Skeleton In The Cupboard

By WILLIAM SMYLY

MR H. C. TING, Managing Director of one of Hongkong's largest plastic moulding factories has given the "go-ahead" on the production of the most gruesome little doll.

Jackie is 15 inches high. He wears a clean white suit and white shoes. He looks rather like a ward orderly in a hospital.

But he is the skeleton in the Kader Co. cupboard.

Mr Ting who came down from Shanghai has very few other skeletons to worry about. He did of course lose a torch and battery factory in Shanghai worth a fortune. But when he arrived down in Hongkong he was more fortunate than most, because there was a local subsidiary of his flashlight empire ... a plastics factory producing small parts for torches.

As he settled down to building up this subsidiary he became more and more fascinated with plastics. His operations became more and more complicated. He needed more and more staff for the manual operations that became necessary in toy making.

To attract the best people, he gave the best conditions possible. There were few labour troubles and no strikes ... and the factory grew from strength to strength, a place with no skeletons in the cupboard.

So Mr Ting decided to make his own. The result is "Jackie".

Jackie has no skin on his body. Take off his neat white suit, and you find him alive.

But the shoes come off, to disclose feet.

And the face and scalp come off, and show a cranium.

And the chest comes off to show the ribs, and liver, and heart, and stomach.

Soon he will make a visit to Hongkong University for a checkover by the doctors, just to see that he is all in order. After all, it would not do if he didn't have his heart in the right place, would he?

After that Jackie will retail at around \$20 to educational establishments.



SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"It certainly was strange the way Eddie and I met—we were introduced!"

REMANDED

A 25-year-old woman, Young Yai-tung, of 92C Tsang Mei Road third floor, was remanded this morning for one day in Police custody by Mr T. L. Yang at Kowloon Court.

Defendant is alleged to have had in her possession two books which related to Triad Societies, on August 6, at her home.

Trousers Again

A pair of trousers and some cash were stolen from the rear luggage compartment of a private car parked in the car park near the Jordan Road Ferry Pier early this morning.

An oil tank lid and a filter element were stolen from a motor-cycle parked outside house 46, Nam Kwok Road, yesterday.